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MODEL TRAIN FIRM HAD SMALL BEGINNING

Trio's Locomotives Sell World-Wide

By LARRY DAVIS
(Mercury Staff Writer)

A flair for detail, the yen to be in business for themselves and a couple of fortunate accidental events combined a few years ago and paved the way by which three Boyertown men today head a firm that manufactures locomotives currently in use throughout the world.

And if the Baldwin people at Eddystone could match their output with that of the local company, Baldwin's production facilities would be swamped beyond imagination.

At the Penn Line, 25 South Franklin street, Boyertown, between 5000 and 10,000 electrically powered locomotives annually pour off the assembly line to the delight of model railroad fans whose hobby has taken them to HO-gauge systems, about the smallest working railroads to be found.

Heading the company in equal partnership are Robert I. (Bob) Faust, 34, of 633 Highland avenue; Albert M. (Abe) Mercer, 38, of 317 South Reading avenue, and K. Linwood (Lin) Stauffer, 34, of 323 East Philadelphia avenue, all in Boyertown.

By a pooling of their respective talents for administration, engineering and production, the trio occupies a position among the top three firms in the industry just five years after they put their ideas on a full-time basis in January 1948. Their names pop up regularly in the trade journals published for the benefit of manu-

facturers and the hobbling public. They ship to distributors in 26 states and four foreign countries.

IN CURRENT PRODUCTION are six locomotive models, ranging from a tiny midget switch engine with 38 parts to assemble, to a giant miniature of the Pennsylvania Railroad's powerful T-1, a 4-4-4 affair that comes with more than 175 pieces.

The Penn Line's models are in kits complete with all parts, photos of the actual prototypes, and lay language instructions united with railroad jargon. From that point on, it's up to the hobbyist to do the rest.

A hint as to the work and time involved in assembling a model engine on the cellar workbench is contained in the model's wheel designation. The 4-4-4 on the T-1, for example, means that the railroad fan will build a complicated locomotive with four pilot wheels, eight driving wheels and four trailer wheels. And that's not counting the tender.

But the Faust-Mercer-Stauffer team has capitalized on the stamina, patience and curiosity of the model fan.

SIX YEARS AGO, there was little indication that the three would be railroad equipment "tycoons." They had grown up together, with Mercer, the oldest, graduating from Boyertown High (Continued on Page Seven)



—Mercury Staff Photo

From a small beginning, three Boyertown men began building model railroad locomotives that are sold throughout the United States and in four foreign countries. At the Penn Line, 35 South Franklin street, Boyertown, between 5000 and 10,000 electrically powered locomotives are turned out annually. The three who are putting their ingenuity to work on some of their equipment are (left to right) Albert M. (Abe) Mercer, Robert I. Faust, and K. Linwood Stauffer. They have equal partnership in the firm. (More pictures on Page 7).

Authority Must Pay Rental Charges For Sewers, Town Solicitor Asserts

Montgomery County Housing authority's attempt to avoid payment of more than \$1400 a year in sewer rental charges was strongly opposed yesterday by C. Edmund Wells, borough solicitor.

The authority, through its solicitor, Elmer Menges, told the borough the past month that it felt it not only should stop paying such charges but also should get back the money it has paid in charges since they went into effect the past year.

Overcast Rubs Out Sunny Skies, Brings Flurries of Snow

A steelwool overcast rubbed out a two-day stint of sunshine in Pottstown yesterday.

It was a good day to curl before a warm fire with an adventure book, a good day to remain in bed and dream about brighter, sunnier days.

But most Pottstonians could not afford the luxury of a glowing fire or bed. They were on the move early in the morning.

First shift employees in borough industries just missed driving through snow flurries which blew in from the west at 8:30 a. m.

Housewives who got up early to see their husbands off to work watched intermittent flurries throughout the morning.

THE MERCURY crawled from a low of 27 at 4 a. m. to a high of 40 by 4 p. m. Skating enthusiasts, who have experienced lean winters for the past several years, watching the temperature rise (Continued on Last Page)

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Today, cloudy and warmer with some rain. Tomorrow, partly cloudy and colder.

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High Antics Low

TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	27	4 p. m.	40
5 a. m.	27	5 p. m.	39
6 a. m.	28	6 p. m.	39
7 a. m.	28	7 p. m.	39
8 a. m.	29	8 p. m.	40
9 a. m.	30	9 p. m.	40
10 a. m.	31	10 p. m.	40
11 a. m.	31	11 p. m.	40
12 m.	32	12 p. m.	40
1 p. m.	36	1 a. m.	40
2 p. m.	38	2 a. m.	39
3 p. m.	38	3 a. m.	38

JOB ANALYSIS HELD VITAL FOR PLANT SAFETY

650 in Industry Meet Here to Find Ways of Cutting Accidents

A complete analysis of each job in an industry is the best means of finding the cause of accidents and the subsequent remedies.

This was the opinion expressed by Dan Farrell, supervisor of safety for United States Steel corporation in Pittsburgh, last night to 650 representatives of Montgomery county industries at Sunnybrook ballroom.

Those who heard Farrell lecture on safety methods employed by the steel firm were members of the Pottstown Executives' and Foremen's club, the Manufacturers' Association of Montgomery county and the Industrial Management club of Norristown.

A preliminary meeting at 2 p. m. at the Pottstown YMCA drew 100 members of the Pottstown and county organizations to participate in three conferences on safety.

Farrell told the group at Sunnybrook gathered there for the annual safety dinner, "You never saw a blueprint put up a building. Neither can a safety program wipe out accidents. Both only point the way to achieve an end."

HE ATTACKED the broad approach in setting up an accident prevention program. "A working (Continued on Last Page)

New Wing Project At Local Hospital To Begin in May

Work on the \$120,000 south wing of Memorial hospital is expected to begin in May, Albert P. Polhek, hospital administrator, reported last night.

The hospital board of directors named solicitation committees to raise \$12,000, the hospital's share of the \$120,000.

The Federal government will grant \$48,000 toward the new wing under the Hill-Burton act.

In order to receive the Federal grant the hospital must have its share, 60 percent of building costs, by March 1. Half of the money must be in cash and the remaining half must be in pledges.

Charles R. Wylie, board president, and the administrator were named to solicit the hospital auxiliaries. There are two auxiliaries, the Pottstown group and the inter-community auxiliary of Spring City and Royersford.

DR. JOSEPH E. TAGERT was named to head the committee (Continued on Last Page)

Contract Talks to Begin With Road Men's Union

Council's highway-sewer committee and the borough road workers' union will meet tonight to discuss contract settlement.

Representatives of Local 743, United Construction Workers (UWU) are seeking a settlement of four demands, including a 25-cent-an-hour general raise for all employees.

The contract comes up for discussion annually. The past Wednesday the council committee said it is ready to present its proposals.

Pottstown Joins World Prayer Plan

Pottstown Protestant churches will join with churches of the nation to celebrate World Day of Prayer on Feb. 20.

Perishers will gather in Emmanuel Lutheran church at 8 o'clock on the night of Feb. 20 and follow a program similar to programs in other churches throughout the world on that day.

World Day of Prayer is observed every year the first Friday in Lent, which is the first Friday after Ash Wednesday.

ASH WEDNESDAY will be observed on Feb. 18.

This year will mark the 87th observance of World Day of Prayer. A choir composed of voices from all Protestant churches will sing at the service. The committee in charge of the program believes it will be the largest choir ever assembled in the borough.

Two Frolicking Deer Smacked by Car

The deer along Route 29 near Delphi had all kinds of trouble last night.

Two of them decided to frolic on the highway. First, John S. Murphy of Game Farm road, Schwenksville, came along.

Jammed on his brakes and, despite efforts to avoid them, bumped one off the road.

While Murphy was out of his car looking for the slightly injured animal, the other curious deer remained nearby on the road watching the scene.

From the other direction came Charles Schwend of Graterford. He ran into the second deer.

Both animals made it into the woods and glided a 15-minute search by a game warden and six passers-by.

SHOPPERS SEEN DUE FOR MORE MEAT SAVINGS

Housewives Enjoying Steady Drop in Beef Prices

SHARP DECLINE NOTED BY LOCAL MARKETS

Pottstown housewives who have been enjoying a steady drop in the cost of their steaks and chuck roasts during the past several weeks may be in for even bigger beef savings in the weeks to come.

And according to several local meat stores Mrs. Pottstown is responding to the recent price drops by buying more of her favorite meat.

According to national reports, price cutting has swept the country's retail beef markets. Top round, porterhouse, sirloin, chuck roasts, have been dropping steadily in price, especially during the past week, throughout the nation. In some states the past week, pot roasts dropped to as low as 49 cents a pound, Swiss steak to 79 cents and ground beef to 45 and 49 cents.

The same retail cuts have (Continued on Page Five)

Physicians Estimate Flu Cases In Borough at 1300 in 10 Days

An estimated 1300 Pottstown residents have contracted influenza during the past ten days, since the disease was first noticed by borough physicians, one of the doctors said last night.

Several Pottstown doctors said yesterday the spread of the infectious virus has reached epidemic proportions.

The Philadelphia Department of Public Health reported the Virus Diagnostic Laboratory at the Children's hospital in Philadelphia had isolated the germ. It was found to be an A-prime type of the disease, a virus which may cause injury to the respiratory system.

Absenteeism at Pottstown schools was still higher than normal yesterday although fewer pupils were absent from classes than on Monday. Of the 1300 pupils enrolled in the borough's schools, 580 were absent yesterday.

On Monday, 671 pupils did not report for classes, principally because illness.

DR. GEORGE A. MCCORMICK, superintendent, said schools will remain open unless the epidemic worsens. "If absenteeism reaches about 25 percent, then it will be time to take some action," he said.

Yesterday, 13 percent of Pottstown pupils were absent from classes. The percentage absent Monday was 15.

Dr. McCormick said absenteeism at the Junior and Senior High schools decreased yesterday. Monday 139 pupils were absent from the Senior High school out of 750, while only 73 were absent yesterday.

The Junior High school's drop between the two days was from 131 to 104 out of 1200 pupils.

The elementary schools have the greatest number of absences according to Dr. McCormick. Absenteeism increased at every one of the elementary schools yesterday except the Jefferson school. There were 403 children absent away from classes at the elementary schools.

The superintendent of the schools said eight teachers have been stricken with the flu. He said if many teachers contract the disease it may be necessary to close schools because of the limited number of substitutes.

The Philadelphia Department of Public Health reported it generally takes two days from the time of infection by the virus until symptoms appear.

Symptoms are chills, fever, loss of appetite, headache, fatigue and pains and aches throughout the body. There is generally a dry cough.

The department added that the type of influenza present now is not fatal, but that a physician should be contacted since the respiratory tract may become involved.

Many Pottstown physicians reported they have treated as many as 50 patients for influenza during the past week. There has been an increase in the number of patients with influenza causing at doctors' offices for examination.

Physicians said generally an influenza case is a house call. Many patients aware of the spread of the disease, wishing to be certain they can see a doctor, call at the offices instead of relying on (Continued on Page Five)

WORK OF 'ARMY' GOES ON DESPITE SLASH IN FUNDS

Board Searches for Way To Raise Additional Service Funds

Nobody is going to be turned down by the Salvation Army.

That was the decision of the advisory board and officers of the "Army" when they met yesterday to discuss a reduction of 60 percent in its allocation by the United Fund.

"In spite of the fact that \$13,500 has been lopped off our request for \$23,500, we are going to continue to try to do the job that the citizens of Pottstown expect us to do," O. C. Bearcraft, board chairman, said.

"We don't know where the money is coming from, but it will be coming from somewhere and there will be no stinting of relief to the needy of the area."

Board members and Salvation Army officials from divisional headquarters in Philadelphia flailed the manner in which agency allocations were set up by the United Fund board.

"THEY'VE figured our allocation for this year on our budget requests for the past two years when we had a little building on King street and using it for a yardstick for our new and much larger building, a bigger program and greater maintenance, Major W. A. Bamford of the Philadelphia divisional headquarters pointed out.

"This building was erected with (Continued on Page Five)

ON THE MAIN DRAG

JOHNNY FARGO

—learning how to dance.

EVELYN LUDWIG

—describing her horse.

DICK SHERMER

—having a grand time roller skating.

DOROTHY PETERSON

—being called "corky" by a friend.

FRANK RENNINGER

—looking forward to seeing Stan Kenton.

ELEANOR SMOLA

—stopping at her favorite luncheonette.

WILLIAM MARS

—bragging about his popularity.

CHARLES "ADLAI" PARKS

—answering the telephone.

CHET LIGHTCAP

—pushing a car down Hanover street.

EARL MOYER

—discussing plans for the future.

Area Family Approaches Average Age of 86.6 Years

By FRED C. SELBY

(Mercury Staff Writer)

If you include "the boy of the family," a Pottstown area group of five close relatives will, after Saturday, have an average of 86.6 years.

The figure, which most probably is a record even for the Pottstown area, a stronghold of longevity, will be reached Saturday because that is the 94th birthday of one of the five, Mrs. Sophia B. Romig.

Former residents of Douglass township, Montgomery county, and Boyertown, she and her 82-year-old sister, Anna B. Nester, now are living at the Mennonite Home for the Aged along Route 73 in Frederick.

"The boy of the family" is Mrs. Romig's only child, George A. Romig, 135 North Reading avenue, Boyertown. He'll be 74 on March 10.

The fourth member of the group is Willoughby B. Nester, 44 West Sixth street, who's 85. He's the only brother of Mrs. Romig and Miss Nester.

HELPING TO balance the relative youth of the Boyertown man is a cousin, Abraham Nester, who had his photograph in The Mercury the day before his 99th birthday the past Dec. 14. He has no surviving brothers or sisters.

The total number of years these five have lived is 433.

Yesterday, there didn't seem to be any particular reason why the five shouldn't give a total of 500 years a good scare, at least.

The two sisters were up and about at the Mennonite home, both cheerful and in good health.

Mrs. Romig's son, who worked for 52 years in Romig's Shoe store on East Philadelphia avenue near Reading avenue, Boyertown, before retiring in 1946, has doubly good heredity from the point of view (Continued on Page Five)



—Mercury Staff Photos

Mrs. Sophia B. Romig (left), who'll be 94 on Saturday, and her 82-year-old sister, Anna B. Nester, look over some of the birthday cards that already have arrived at the Mennonite Home for the Aged, Frederick, to which they moved from Boyertown. They are two members of a group of five Pottstown area residents with a combined age of 433 years or an average age of 86.6 years. Mrs. Romig has a son who is nearly 74; a brother who is 85 and a cousin who is 99. The brother, Willoughby B. Nester, is shown below.

Rev. Umberger and Family Honored By 200 at Transfiguration Church

The Rev. and Mrs. Eugene B. Umberger and their family were honored by more than 200 persons at a reception last night in the parish house of Transfiguration Lutheran church.

The Rev. Umberger was installed as the church's new pastor in ceremonies the past Sunday.

Melvin Feroe was master of ceremonies, and entertainment was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Warren Whitman of Birdsboro, accompanied on the piano by Paul Hoffman.

After the Rev. Umberger opened the meeting with a prayer, a report from the nominating committee, made by Fred Kelley, announced the names of the following elected as vestrymen: Erb, John J. Kessler, John W. Storb, Carl W. Boyer, George L. Yocum; for two years, William Heil; for one year, Klaus P. Hochschender.

ROBERT B. SHEFFEY gave the report of the nominating committee.

Comic's Back

"Bringing up Father," The Mercury's comic strip delayed in the mails, is back today. Turn to pages 12 and 13 to catch up on the back issues of this favorite cartoon strip and to read today's issue, too.



WILLOUGHBY B. NESTER

Pottstown Hospital's Deb Aides Rehearse Chorus Line and Modeling for Spring Style Show Set February 9

Sore muscles seem to be the greatest problem confronting the girls in the chorus line as they attend rigorous rehearsals for Deb-Aides' "Fashion Follies of the Fifty-Three", a combination musical and fashion show.

The Pottstown hospital Deb-Aide auxiliary will present their fashion show Feb. 9 at 8 p. m. in the Diecasters' club.

Director of the affair, Mrs. Howard Heath, announced that during the three intermissions, dancing trends will be presented from 1890 up to the modern times. The chorus will do a waltz during the first intermission, the Charles-Bunny Hop during the second and the first intermission, the Charles-Bunny Hop during the third.

Rehearsals for the dances are held every Thursday at the YWCA and every Tuesday at the Diecasters' club. A full dress rehearsal is scheduled for the Sunday before the show.

William Deegan is directing the chorus routines and specialty numbers.

Norma Jean Saltzer, director of the Choralettes, will assist with the musical settings. A quartette of boys and one of girls will be used in the show.

Jaqueline Marshall is in charge of costumes. Mothers of the chorus girls are helping by sewing some of the outfits.

After the fashion show, all teen-agers attending are invited to a dance at the Diecasters' club. Dave Miller will provide the music.

C. Allyn Brown, coach and teacher at North Coventry High school will act as commentator, assisted by Edith Durang.

Chairmen and their committees in charge of the show are:

Bernadette Monague, general chairman; make-up, Pat Rose, chairman; Carol Christ and Marlene Ellis.

Publicity, Ann Gregory, chairman; Nancy Overholzer, co-chairman; Sharon Moyer, Doris Wilson, Marlene Ellis, Louis Epps, June Fillman, Agnes Epps and Francis Hill.

Those on the decorating committee are: Virginia Veach, chairman; Geraldine Smith, co-chairman; Barbara Albright, Barnara Brunner, Rose Marie Derrick, Margaret Istenes, Marie Pindjah, Lorraine Jones and Judith Pinkerton.

Ushers include: Deanna Batdorf, chairman; Shirley Eachus, co-chairman; Elaine Reifsnider, Joanne Rock, Jane Musick, Doris Tryhall, Marlene Whitacre, Pat Wanger, (Continued on Page Eleven)

Open House Sunday to Honor Browns' Golden Wedding Today

Red roses will greet Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Brown this morning. From their 10 children, the bouquet will be delivered to the Browns 529 State street home in honor of their Golden Wedding anniversary.



NEWLY MARRIED Mr. and Mrs. Richard Earl Evans are pictured above after their wedding in St. James Lutheran church.

More flowers, a corsage and boutonniere, will be gifts from their children on Sunday for the couple's open house.

All the children, aided and obstructed by 18 grandchildren and one great-grandchild, are planning and preparing for the affair to which guests are expected from Coatesville, Norristown, New Jersey, Buffalo, N. Y., Philadelphia, York and Pittsburgh.

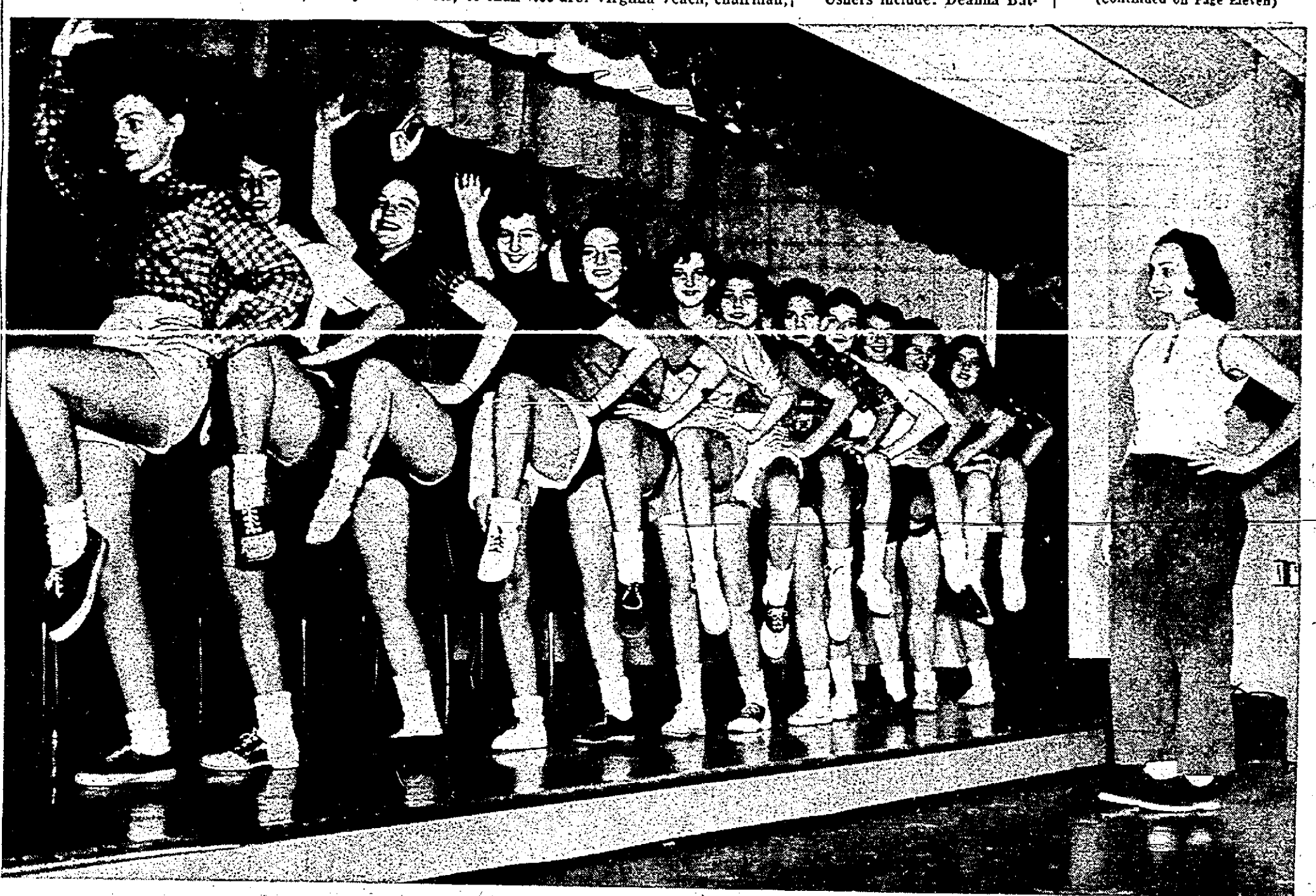
Gold will theme the decorations from two bells which will hang in the archway between living and dining rooms, to candles and tablecloth.

Mrs. Brown, the former Vivian Wollerton, and her husband moved from their Coatesville home to Pottstown 37 years ago.

Prior to that time, Mr. Brown and his family moved from town to town as he followed his trade of second 'screwman and roller' in steel mills. He had the task of guiding hot steel through presses to become cool steel sheets.

His Pottstown position was with Philadelphia Gas and Electric company was resigned the past November in favor of full-time garden tending.

Canaries have long been his wife's hobby. At one time she had



CHOREOGRAPHER Georgeann Jacobs instructs a chorus line of 12 Deb-Aides. The girls practiced last night in the Die Casters club for their limber-limbed entertainment which will be presented during the Pottstown hospital young auxiliary's fashion show, Feb. 9. Kicker (from left) are: Ruth Molitress, Dale Lang, Dixie Shirey, Doris Hunsberger, Judy Glenney, Ann Chaplin, Dawn Brownback, Barbara Goswellin, Marlene Ellis, Lorraine Bohner, Theresa Genery and Judy DeSantis.

WHAT WOMEN ARE DOING

Parkerford Girl Scouts Exhibit Hobby Collections At Meeting

Girls of Scout troop 100 of Parkerford brought examples of their hobbies to the meeting last night in the Parkerford Brethren church.

Some of the collections included: miniature china, beads from Germany, keys and napkins, pictures of birds and original drawings.

Color guards, Betty Jane Seiffert and Nancy Berkey, led the flag ceremony. The Scouts decided to hold a roller skating party Saturday afternoon at Ringing Rocks park.

Working in two patrols, the girls of one studied pastels as part of their art badge. The other patrol members learned the different parts of the camera.

Your Birthday Anniversaries

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE
YOU are advised to concentrate on regular work at this time. Fate and discretion are important in the year ahead; use them and the time should be productive of much good fortune. A child born today is likely to be clever in many ways, but impulsive.

Sandra Lee Beck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beck, 47 King street, 3 years.

Jill Louise Steiner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Steiner, 59 Chestnut street, 6 years.

Donald Bickinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bertrem Bickinson, Pottstown RD 2, 7 years.

Randall L. Geiser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Geiser, Douglassville RD 1, 5 years.

Elizabeth Anderson, 1055 Park drive.

Mrs. Chester Ellis, Walnut and Charlotte streets.

Nathan Leblang, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Leblang, 427 West street.

Karl Buchholtz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Buchholtz, Pottstown RD 4.

Donald Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisher, 557 Lincoln avenue.

Wilbert E. Wells, Parkerford.

Richard Raugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Raugh, 60 North Franklin street.

Women of Sanatoga Fire Hear of Traveling Apron

President Mrs. Wilmer Knight led "traveling apron" discussion Monday night in Sanatoga Fire hall.

Women of Sanatoga Fire company auxiliary learned that secretary Sarah Smith sewed the apron for which Esther Seiffert had donated the material.

Florence Liegl was hostess for the 11 members present.

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RANGES

Social Calendar

Today
Lady Eagles—meet at 8 p. m. in the Eagles' home, 636 High street.

Home Community club of New Hanover—meets at 1:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Charles Renninger, Frederick.

Christ Episcopal Women's club—sauerkraut supper at 5 p. m. in the parish house.

Lady Reindeer—meet at 8 p. m. in the O of IA building.

Mothers' class and Mite society of Emmanuel Lutheran church—meets for sewing at 9 a. m.

Women of St. Peter's Lutheran church, Stowe—meet for quilting from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. at the church.

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Parkerford Shower Honors Beatrice Crayton, Who Will Repeat Vows With Robert Kern at Spring City Lutheran Nuptial Rites

Five days before the marriage of Beatrice Crayton to Robert Kern, the bride-elect was honored with a shower in Parkerford.

Hostesses Dorothy Miller, and Nancy Hulvey strung pink, blue and white streamers from a mantle decked with cut flowers to gifts and favors. Crowning the focal point of the streamers were three white wedding bells.

The shower was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reitnour.

Miss Crayton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emory R. Crayton, Spring City RD 1, and her fiancé, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Keen, Spring City RD 1, will be married Saturday evening in Spring City Lutheran church.

Guests were: Virginia Roberts, Joan Beard, Jane Walter, Barbara Navor, Helen Dinnocenti, Billie Joyce Pennypacker, Bertha Crayton and Mrs. Wilson Mayberry. Mrs. Howard Crayton, Mrs. (Continued on Page Twelve)

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RANGES

The Pottstown Music Repertory Group
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Pottstown Schools' Drill Team to Hold Dress Rehearsal Here Before Washington Contest, Safety Patrol Auxiliary Decides

Committee members and officers of the Pottstown schools' Safety Patrol auxiliary last night made plans for a drill team dress rehearsal in Pottstown next Spring.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Brown, 529 State street, 50 years.

WORM WHIMISIES

Centipedes don't bite — these poisonous worms attack by sinking their legs into the skin.

Open to the public, the final practice for the contest in Washington will be held in May on Franklin field.

The auxiliary will sell program books for the rehearsal as this year's fund raising drive.

New officers at the meeting were Sol Borger, president; Morris Gavin, vice president; Mrs. George Bickel, secretary; Harold Yocum, treasurer, and Earl Strange, direc-

tor of safety education. Representing the ways and means committee at the gathering were Elwood Schmeier, chairman, Roland Brock, Mr. and Mrs. Bayard van Rensselaer and Mrs. Kenneth Placido.

Ralph Richard attended from the constitution and by-laws committee and Mrs. Charles Harberger from the publicity committee.

The meeting was held in the Senior High school.

Shirley Mae Royer, Howard Mauger Say Vows

Against a green fern background, a deep V neckline. Pearls ringed pink and white snapdragons and her throat. The fitted lace bodice, earrings decked the altar for the wedding wide from her waist to a marriage of Shirley Mae Royer and Howard Grant Mauger Jr.

The Sunday double ring rites were performed by the Rev. Edward S. Horn in his church, St. James Lutheran.

Jonathan Fink's vocal solos were "Because," "At Dawn" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Two hundred guests saw the bride walk down the aisle on her father's arm.

From a high-standing point at the nape of her neck, the bride's collar of Chantilly lace rolled to

Tiny orchid colored flowers arranged in a band held the nose-veil in place. Pink roses and purple violets were in her bouquet.

Attendant Marjorie Bertolt's gown was designed like the maid of honor's but the color was beater purple.

A matching flower band was in her hair; she carried similar flowers.

Allan Mauger, cousin of the groom, came from Malvern to act as best man. Richard Koppel and Richard Powell were ushers.

A reception followed the ceremony in Sanatoga Grange hall. Mrs. Robert Royer, 112 Rohland street, made the hall's decorations.

She draped strips of fringed crepe paper over an old lampshade base to make a wedding bell and strung long festoons of crepe paper in white, orchid and purple, shades of the wedding party, from the bell to corners of the room.

To greet guests she chose black accessories and a frock of light blue with a full-gored skirt.

Mrs. Howard Grant Mauger Sr., Elverson RD 1, wore navy blue with matching accessories for her son's nuptials.

Pink carnations were pinned to both their shoulders.

New York city was the couple's choice for a wedding trip. The bride wore a pale blue knit dress, a light brown hat and brown snake skin accessories.

They will return tomorrow to live at 68 North Charlotte street. After her graduation from Pottstown High school, the bride was

employed in the Firestone Tire and Rubber company's office. She is a member of the Blue Jeans club, composed of 1950 High school graduates.

Her groom enlisted in the Marine corps after attending Morgantown High school. He, too, was employed by Firestone when he was discharged in November, 1951. The Die Casters club claims him as a member.

'Africa on Safari' Book Review Highlights Grace Lutheran Meeting

At a covered dish dinner yesterday in Grace Lutheran church, the Women's Missionary society heard Mrs. Robert Horne of Norristown review the book, "Africa on Safari."

Mrs. Horne is the wife of the Rev. Robert Horne, pastor of Norristown Trinity Lutheran church.

"Africa on Safari" by Leslie C. Fayre, said Mrs. Horne, concerns a retired minister from a Western town who, becoming bored with his leisure, decides to visit his two sons in Africa.

After a stay of six months, and many humorous incidents, the minister reaches the conclusion that the natives are willing to learn and need only the facilities, she summarized.

Besides education, "Safari" stressed the need for vocational training.

Warning of the Communist threat in Africa, Mrs. Horne said the book asserted that Christianity is the only barrier against the Reds—and then only if Christianity gets there first.

"Missionaries are badly needed to plant Christianity in Africa," the reviewer quoted, and she added that the author feels that among the West's greatest contribution to the natives is a Christian family life.

One system the author considered successful in introducing literacy to Africa is Dr.

Frank Laubach's "Each One Teach One" program, a system in operation now under Lutheran Missionary Norma Bloomquist, whose work the book praised.

On the lighter side, the speaker said the author was most impressed with the modes of transportation on the Dark Continent.

Walking and cycling were the most common means of getting

around, but Fayre was often transported in a kitchen chair carried by four natives.

Following the book review, the Rev. Edgar S. Brown Jr., led benediction services.

Trinity EC Class Makes Valentine Plans

Hearts and flowers were in the minds of Rainbow class members last night.

Valentine party plans were discussed for Saturday night, Feb. 14, in Trinity EC church basement. The whole congregation will be invited.

Service attendance Feb. 20, World Day of Prayer, was urged by president Mrs. Joseph Hasty.

Devotions were opened by Mrs. Donald T. Floyd, wife of the pastor, and closed by her husband.

Pottstown Hospital Deb Aides Rehearse Chorus Line Dances

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Sandy Oxenford, Barbara Fillman, Anita Boyer, Joan Romich and Ruby Goodhart.

Ticket committee: Sonia Cimbalista, chairman; Betty Garner, co-chairman; Judy Dutton, Pat Foltz, Barbara Grove, Marlene and Phyllis Hole, Sylvia Hartman, Patsy Zeigler and Linda Drumheller.

Angeline Rinaldi, Judy Glenney, Mary Ann Clemens, Dolores Heckemberger, Marcello Silvano, Shirley Vassil, Janice Begel, Doris Fisher, Barbara Joan Kalis, Pat Missimer and Florence Bealer.

Property committee: Jacqueline Marshall, chairman; Sue Mallison, Agnes Epps, Barbara Longaker and Florence Bealer.

Dancers will be: Naomi Eagle, Judy De Santis, Judy Glenney, Peggy Grow, Lorraine Bulner, Diane Brownbode, Ann Chaplin, Ruth Moletress, Elsa Folsom, Julia Demeter, Theresa Gregory and Marlene Ellis.

Doris Hunsbeagle, Betty Fueri, Marjorie Weidner, Barbara Goswellen, Ann Gregory, Dixie Shirey,

Dale Lang and Georgeann Jacobs.

Those who will model are: Barbara Greiner, Sonia Cimbalista, Betty Garner, Linda Drumheller, Shirley Corbett, Patsy Heath, Peggy Heath, Nancy Overholtzer, Barbara Grove, Lonelle Tascione, Doris Wilson and Nancy Saltzer.

Clare Bush, Mary Welsh, Mary Stranick, Rose Marie Yonkovich,

Fern Royer, Dorothy Rosewarne, Elsie Deridino and Ann Ciori.

Boys who will model are: Gerald Daly, William Collins, Richard Geisler, James Chaplin, Wilson Bedell, George Jacobs, Richard Jamison, Robert Sutton, Neil Renninger, Daniel Gerber, John Seasholtz, Richard Trythall, Fred Harvey, Ronald Stranick and William Detterer.

Sunday Open House Fetes Brown's Golden Wedding

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15 of the yellow birds which were allowed to fly free in an upstairs sun porch. As soon as they laid eggs, hatched and matured, the birds were given to admiring friends.

The couple was married in a Philadelphia Methodist parsonage by the Rev. Ernest Baldwin after Mr. Brown had gathered enough courage to speak to, court and propose to his bride.

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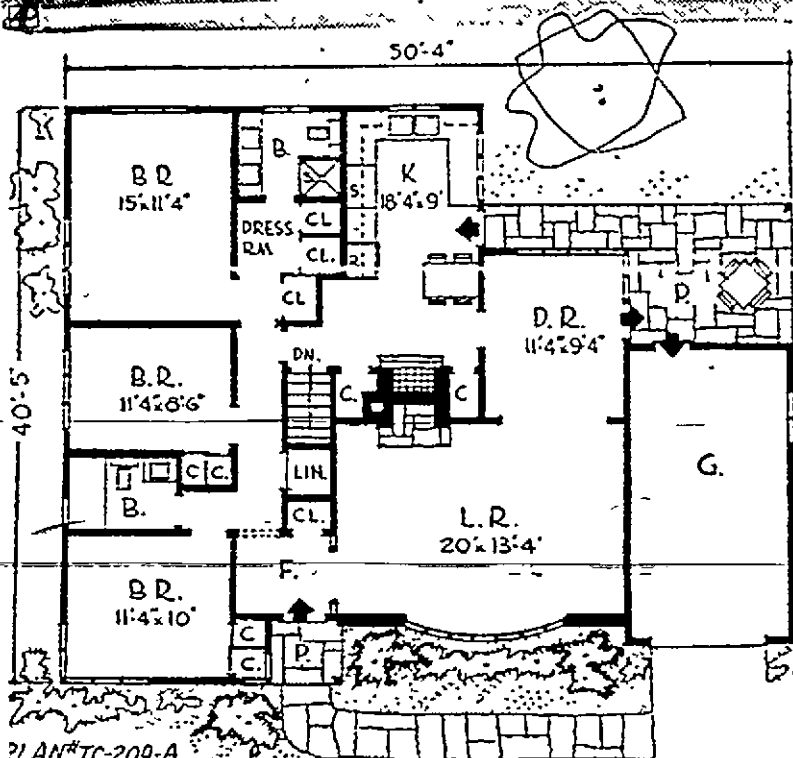
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(Further information and plans available from designers)

Institute Head Addresses PTA Members On Religion

Ercell Watson, director of the Pine Forge institute, spoke on religion in the home yesterday to members of the Pine Forge PTA. Mr. Watson pointed out that the "family that prays together stays together". The institute's 30 voice choir and the quartette entertained with spiritual numbers. The choir is directed by Charles Jones. Hostesses for the meeting

Social Calendar

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- Lutheran church — meets at 4 p. m. in the church.
- Girl Scouts troops 1 and 2 of Emmanuel Lutheran church—meet at 7 p. m. in the church.
- Normal class of Emmanuel Lutheran church—meets at 7:45 p. m. in the church.
- Pottstown Rose society — officers and rose show committee members meet at 8 p. m. with Joseph Selagay Jr., 379 Walnut street.
- Hood college club — meets at 8:30 p. m. with Mrs. Herbert Maack, 1455 Sunset drive.
- Lady Wittenmyer Rebekah lodge — meets at 8 p. m. in Odd Fellows hall.

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Discharged: Marie Bailey, 214 Chestnut street, medical; Mrs. Sarah Detwiler, Perkiomenville RD 1, maternity; Elizabeth Ehling, 16 South Franklin street, medical; Langston Green, 32 Hemlock row, medical; Helen Harvey, Glen Moore RD 1, surgical; Timothy Harvey, Earlville, surgical; Nancy McAllister, Pottstown RD 4, medical; Mrs. Evelyn Moser, Schwenksville RD, maternity; Linda Trout, Boyertown RD 2, medical.

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Discharged: Alberta League, Boyertown RD 2, medical; Mrs. Pauline Smith, Earlville, maternity; Russell Krupp, Walnut street, Schwenksville, medical; William Fisher, 1290 High street, surgical.

Frederick Woman to Hold Home Club Meeting Today

Mrs. Charles Renninger will be hostess today for the meeting of the Home Community club of New Hanover. Members will gather in Mrs. Renninger's Frederick home at 1:30 p. m.

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Navy Club Auxiliary Officers Are Installed By Two Club Men

Five officers of the Navy club auxiliary, ship 185, were installed last night by two men from the club. Calvin Fegely assisted by William Glenney led ceremonies which put the following women in posts:

Mrs. Daniel Hayes, commandant; Mrs. Vernon Anderson, vice commandant; Mrs. Leonard Kemp, pay master; Mrs. Charles Moses, ship's writer, and Mrs. Warren Eady, chaplain.

Mrs. Eady's home, 335 Chestnut street, was the scene of installation.

Jessie Lias to Be Bride of Henry Stokes

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lias, 769 Beech street, today are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Jessie Mae, to Henry Stokes of Atglen. Mr. Stokes is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ziba P. Stokes, Atglen. Miss Lias received her high school diploma from Lincoln College Preparatory school, Philadelphia, where she also attended a post graduate business course. Her fiancé is a 1950 graduate of Scott High school, Coatesville. He is employed currently with his father as a dairy farmer. No date has been set for the wedding.

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4. SHE WAS ONLY A BAKER'S DAUGHTER—BUT SHE HAD PLENTY OF CRUST.
5. SO THAT'S MAGGIE'S IDEA OF A "QUIET" EVENING AT HOME?—I WISH SHE'D KEEP HER PROMISES!
6. EXCUSE ME—THERE'S A DELIVERY MAN AT THE DOOR WITH A HATBOX—SHALL I SIGN FOR IT—OR?
7. NO—I'VE WARNED MY WIFE SHE'S GOT TO ECONOMIZE.
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Special Agent Talks At Kiwanis Meeting On FBI Activities

The unglamorous behind-the-scenes work of the FBI was described to Kiwanians by Special Agent Frank Kaufman of the FBI last night at the Elks home.

Sixty-eight members and guests heard the FBI agent give a talk on jurisdiction and activities of the Federal organization.

The agent said the FBI investigates violations of US laws, watches internal security and works with local law-enforcing agencies when required.

He said the FBI has 125,000,000 fingerprints cards on file, and that if piled into eight stacks, these cards would rise as high as the Empire State building.

US Reports Casualties

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 (AP)—The Defense department today identified 58 Korean war casualties in a new list that included six killed, 44 wounded, seven missing and one injured. It also reported five prisoners of war who were previously listed as missing.

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Club Council Adopts By-Laws at Meeting

A set of by-laws for the Inter-Service Club Council was passed yesterday noon at the Howard Johnson restaurant.

Representatives were present from the American Business club, Kiwanis, Rotary, Lions, Optimists, and Soroptimists. An invitation also was extended to the Business and Professional Women's club to join the organization.

The council also urged any service club, planning a project of such magnitude that the help of other clubs could be used, to contact the council.

The meeting was in charge of Joseph L. Bowen, president.

PRINCE TO VISIT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 (AP)—Japanese Crown Prince Akihito is planning an unofficial visit to the United States early next fall.

High Mid-Year Grades Announced by St. Peter's

Pupils making the highest averages in their respective classes were announced by St. Peter's parochial school yesterday.

The marks for the mid-year examinations found the following ranking highest:

Jeanette Marcheski, grade 8; Barbara Kusnez, grade 7; Barbara Ozoroski, grade 6; Alice Hefley, grade 5; John Mata, grade 4; Nancy Haffey, grade 3; Patricia Rapchinski, grade 2; and Patricia Wolfe, grade 1.

AS I SEE IT

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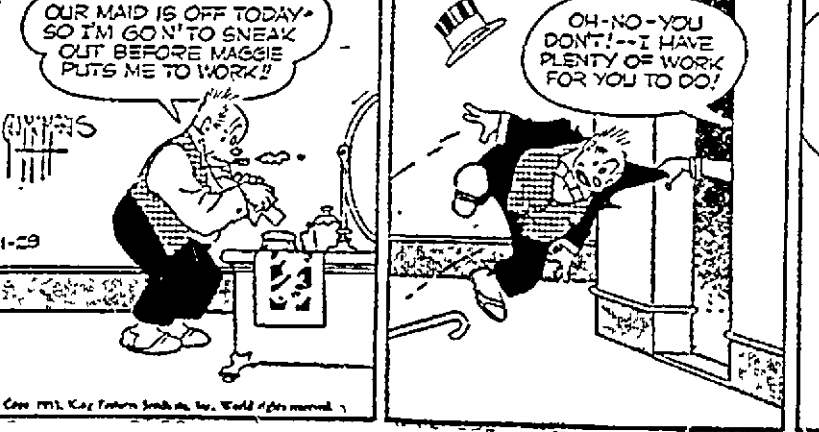
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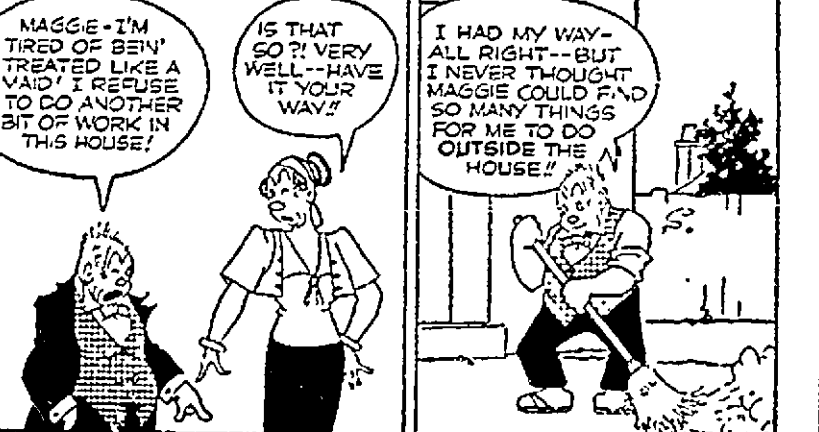
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Thirty-One Women Participate in Drive And Collect \$836

The Mothers' March in Boyertown and surrounding area conducted last night reported a total of \$836.68 collected in the hour-long drive.

George U. Slemmer, chairman of the March of Dimes campaign in the Boyertown area expressed his appreciation for the aid given by the women who participated in the Mothers' March. He announced the following area totals for the march: Boyertown, \$634.01; Bally, \$98.88; New Berlinville, \$61.27 and Bechtelsville \$42.52.

Thirty-one women took part in the march and among individual collections reported were Mrs. Shirley Borneman, \$62.16; Elmira Mauger, \$50.35; Mrs. June Reppert, \$48.13; Mrs. Betty Schaeffer, \$44.10; Mrs. Carrie Stengel, \$43.94; Mrs. Martha Beller, \$40.67; Mrs. Raymond Swavely, \$35.67; Mrs. Mary Hunsberger, \$34.10.

The drive commenced with the blowing of the fire siren atop the Boyertown Municipal Casket company at 6:45 p. m. when the women who had met at the Keystone Fire company were taken to their respective areas to begin collections.

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Keystone Fire Gets 70 New Members

During a business meeting of the Keystone Fire company, Boyertown, the members voted to accept 70 new members and 74 applications for membership were set aside to be investigated and voted on at next month's meeting.

Nevin N. Benfield, secretary, urged that all members pay their dues or else be dropped from the rolls in due time. He advised all those who have not yet paid their dues, to try to pay them by the end of this week.

Two members were enrolled in the company's death fund.

LeRoy Bender, president, conducted the meeting.

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Truck Association Director to Speak At Father and Son Dinner-Meeting

A father and son dinner-meeting of the Boyertown Junior Chamber of Commerce will be held in the American Legion home, South Reading avenue, Boyertown, on Wednesday, Feb. 4, at 7 p. m.

The meeting will be highlighted by an address by Col. Thomas F. Robertson, director of community relations of the Pennsylvania Motor Truck association.

Fathers and fathers-in-law of members will be guests for the evening which will in all probability become an annual affair. Tentative plans have also been made for entertainment in addition to the talk by Colonel Robertson.

Colonel Robertson is a native of Scotland and served 18 years in the British army, beginning as a young man in World War I. After coming to this country in 1937, he was associated with educational work at the Valley Forge Military academy. A naturalized American citizen, he served in the Pennsylvania State guard during World War II and is now on the adjutant general's staff with the rank of colonel.

ALL CLUB MEMBERS are requested to contact John Hawkins, club program chairman, no later than tonight as to whether they are coming and if so, whether they are bringing a guest.

The meeting will be under the direction of William S. Hollenbach, president.

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British Dicker for Trade With Chinese Reds

LONDON, Jan. 27 (AP)—Foreign Undersecretary Anthony Nutting told Parliament tonight Britain is dicker with Red China to promote trade between them.

Nutting said a "new approach" was made to Peiping three weeks ago after Red China "expressed a desire for the active promotion of trade relations on a basis of equality and mutual benefit."

He added that the British Government "shares this desire" and hopes that "practical arrangements may now be worked out to this end."

Britain has an understanding with the US not to send any essential war materials to Communist countries.

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SALLY'S SALLIES



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Provoo Shouts Denial To Charge He Beat Fellow Prisoners

NEW YORK, Jan. 27 (AP)—His face white with rage, former army Sergeant John David Provoo shouted a denial today that he ever beat his fellow American prisoners of the Japanese.

Provoo is on trial for his life on charges that he went over to the Japanese after he was captured on Corregidor.

The dramatic outburst came in Federal court as Provoo was being queried about another prisoner, Joseph Freel.

Provoo said he used his knowledge of Japanese to interpret the demand of a Japanese soldier for Freel's boots. Freel gave his boots to the Japanese, Provoo said.

Defense counsel George Plotkin then asked Provoo whether he struck Freel.

PROVVO'S FACE turned livid as he shouted:

"I'm accused of beating this man to compel him to turn his boots over to the Japanese and I never did. And I never hit any of the prisoners of war at any time or place."

He regained control as he answered subsequent questions. His face twitched and he rubbed his hands as he denied that he joined with the Japanese in beating another prisoner, Sgt. James Palone.

"Did you ever offer your services in any way at all to the Japanese?" he was asked.

"No, sir," Provoo replied.

HE TOLD of being sent to a number of army hospitals and prisons since his liberation from a Jap prison camp in August 1945.

Under cross-examination he told about events leading to his stay at the psychoneurotic ward in Walter Reed hospital, Washington, D.C., where he stayed for a half year in 1948 and 1949.

"I was flown to Walter Reed hospital unconscious," Provoo said, without amplification.

Before being taken there, he said, he was stationed at Ft.

King Winter Lands on a Flattop

A gun captain aboard the carrier USS Oriskany (top) operating in Korean waters inspects an ice-covered mount before beginning de-icing operations. Icy seas (bottom) break against the bow of the flattop as a winter storm catches the vessel and her sister ships. Corsairs in the foreground are loaded and ready to be launched as soon as the heavy seas abate.

Berle, Steve Allen Get Dates With Traffic Court

NEW YORK, Jan. 27 (AP)—TV stars Milton Berle and Steve Allen have personal appearance dates Friday—in traffic court.

Saul J. Allen, director of the Traffic Summons Control bureau, and no relation to Steve, said there were four parking complaints.

Bragg, N.C., where he began work in January, 1948, as an administrative specialist in the Adjutant General's office.

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Amity Loses 5th in Row to Mohnton

Paced by Lin Henry's 32 points, Mohnton swatted Amity High down to its fifth straight loss of the season last night, 73-45, in a non-league game at the Birdsboro YMCA.

Totals	16	9	41
Score by periods:			
Duchon JV	8	12	12
Chilton JV	11	3	9
Totals	13	4	30

Totals	17	17	51
Score by Periods:			
Dochters	11	10	11
Flagg	10	16	15
Totals	15	19	49

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Golden Cubs Need Win to Even Slate

The Golden Cubs of Pottstown Junior High will be trying to even their record at 3-3 today when they play at Rittenhouse Junior High in Norristown.

REGARDLESS of the style of lay, Paul Kirkel will be in the center ring most of the way.

urkel is showing marked improvement with each game. All season he has worked wonders in and around the foul lane, but against Upper Merion he sank a few outside jump shots that make him more of a scoring threat.

Bucceroni, who also holds a title over La Starza, scored heavily with both his left and right rounds to offset the sharpshooting of the Italian. The pattern of the fight was pretty well set in the first few rounds when both boys sought to

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d it with one punch but either
rred up the smoky air or rode
th the other's punches.

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Upper Perk Romps to 78-58 Victory Over North Coventry

Warren Guldin's black-shirted in that time. Al Tomlinson planted
 arsonists set the nets ablaze with six straight in the strings in the their second highest total of
 a feverish first half display of ac- opening quarter and Dale (Dinner) year, and ninth seasonal win.

Brent	5-13	7-11	8	4
Petrick	0-1	2-5	7	3
Radford	1-1	1-2	4	5
Klinkner	2-15	2-5	6	2
Clemens	5-29	0-0	2	2

West Poltsgrove nearly loafed itself out of undisputed possession of third place in the Perkiomen-Schuylkill circuit last night, flashing rather rust coated nine point form in the final half to squeak by Collegeville, 42-41, on the Coils' court.

The Falcons led 33-25 at the half.

Score by periods:
 Under Perkiomen . . . 22 24 14 18
 North Coventry . . . 18 8 18 14
 KEY: FG — field goal, ST — shot taken, FM — fouls made, FT — free throws, REB — rebounds, PF — personal fouls, TP — total points



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Boyertown Gains 14th Straight By Beating Schwenksville, 92-33

The pair nearly totally eclipsed Randy Stauffer's 13 points, while Paul Little stowed away 20 for the losing Birds, who never got within

The Bear Jayvees stayed unbeaten in the league also by absorbing the Bears' 100-yard drive. The Bear Jayvees stayed unbeaten in the league also by absorbing the Bears' 100-yard drive.

21	Boyetown JV	10	7	8	20-45	Spring City JV	11	9	4	2-2
3	Schwenksville	9	9	5	9-32	Royersford	7	8	8	8-3

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A's Trade Fain for Sox' Robinson

CHICAGO, Jan. 27 (AP)—The Philadelphia Athletics and Chicago White Sox today sprang the off-season's biggest deal—a first baseman exchange of two-year American league batting champion Ferris Fain of the A's for power-hitting Eddie Robinson of the Sox.

The swap involved a five-player transaction, also sending Bob Wilson, the A's rookie second sacker, to the White Sox for outfielder Ed McGhee and infielder Joe De Maestri.

The other players were strictly window dressing in the Fain-Robinson deal that may have loaded the pennant gun for either the Pale Hose or Athletics, who finished third and fourth respectively two games apart, in the 1952 American league race.

Fain, 30, the 1951 league batting champion with a .344 average, last year won the crown with .327.

The 32-year-old Robinson, much less adept fielder, batted .295, but his 104 RBIs tied for second in the league. Cleveland's Al Rosen, with 105 finished first, one better than Robinson and Larry Doby also of Cleveland.

The deal seemed paradoxical in face of recent claims by manager Paul Richards and general manager Frank Lane of the Sox that they were shopping for a long ball hitter.

Fain was far down the RBI column last season with 59. In the expansive ranges of Comiskey Park, the Sox now will have outfielders Sam Mele and Minnie Minoso, with 69 and 61 RBIs respectively, as their power hitters. However, there was immediately speculation that the Sox may exploit Fain as a powerful trade lure before the 1953 season ever starts.

The New York Yankees last year were hit after Fain and the Sox are rumored to be willing to offer the batting champion for first sacker Joe Collins and outfielder Hank Bauer.

Wilson, who has a Sox name-sake, catcher Bob Wilson, played with Indianapolis of the American association last season, batting .269 in 126 games.

The pair relinquished by the Sox, McGhee and De Maestri, had previous flings with the Pale Hose without success. McGhee last season batted .289 for Memphis of the Southern association. De Maestri was with the Sox in 1950, traded to the St. Louis Browns in 1951 and re-acquired last October. He batted .226 for the Browns.

Fain came to the Athletics from San Francisco of the Pacific Coast league in 1947. His poorest batting season was 1949 with .263, after hitting .291 in 1947 and .281 in 1948. Fain perked with .282 in 1950 and then followed his league-leading marks of .344 and .327 the past two seasons.

IN MOVING to Philadelphia, Robinson joins another ex-Sox slugger, outfielder Gus Zernial, whose 100 RBIs for the A's the past season placed fourth in the league, four behind Robinson and Doby.

Robinson was acquired by the Sox from the Washington Senators in May of 1950 in another big deal. The Senators gave the hulking first sacker, pitcher Ray Scarborough and infielder Al Kozar for second baseman Cass Michaels, pitcher Bob Kuzava and outfielder Johnny Ostrowski of the Sox.

Hung Jury Stalemates Spivey Case; No Retrial Motion Made by State

NEW YORK, Jan. 27 (AP)—A hung jury broke up the bribe perjury case against basketball star William Spivey today and the district attorney made no immediate move for a retrial.

Defense attorneys said they will seek dismissal of the indictment. This would leave the towering seven-foot All-America from Kentucky scot free of any tieup with the big college basketball scandal of the last two years. But his college sports career is already wrecked.

A weary jury of eight men and four women had the case for 14 hours and eight minutes before throwing up its hands and quitting at 1:23 a. m. (EST) today. They were deadlocked nine to three for acquittal.

Spivey said he was disappointed at the jury deadlock but expressed satisfaction that a majority felt him innocent.

The trial began Jan. 14 in general sessions court. Spivey could have gone to prison for five years if convicted.

Spivey was accused of lying in his denial to a New York grand jury that he took \$1000 to help fix a 1950 game between Kentucky and St. Louis at the Sugar Bowl tournament in New Orleans.

Ralph Kiner Okays Salary Cut But Nixes 25 Percent

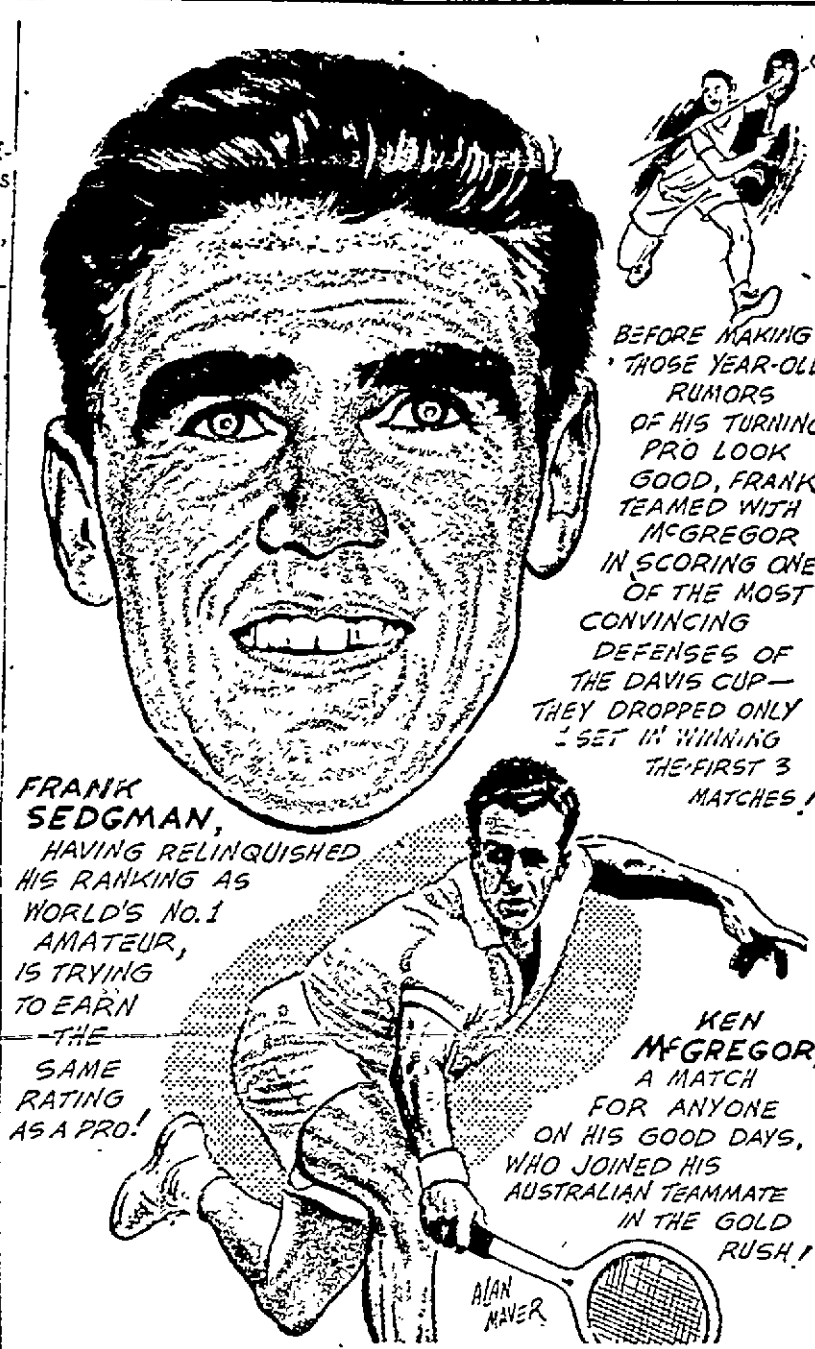
PALM SPRINGS, Calif., Jan. 27 (AP)—Ralph Kiner said today he'll go along with the Pittsburgh baseball club on a cut in salary, but a 25 percent slash is just too much.

The National league home run expert received about \$90,000 for his work last season with the last place Pittsburgh club. But whereas that was his best contract, he hit only 247 including 34 home runs, far from his best hitting year of 1949 when he belted 54 round trippers with a .310 average.

"They presented me a proposition for a 25 percent cut (the largest allowed under baseball law). We just couldn't get together on that. I hope to talk later with Branch Rickey Sr. The ball club has always been very good to me and I'll go along on a salary cut this season, but not 25 percent."

Another point came up during the recent talks. Kiner said the junior Rickey asked if he'd be willing to move from the outfield to first base again, an experiment first tried in 1951.

"I don't really want to play first base, but I certainly will if it will help the club," he said.



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Bearettles, UP Girls Win Cage Contests

Boyetown's girls basketballers kept aping their school's boys cagers yesterday by staying unbeaten with a 45-17 win over host West Pottsgrove. It was the sixth straight win of the season for the Bearettles and third inside the Perkiomen-Schuylkill circuit, where they are defending champs twice over.

Upper Perkiomen registered its fourth win in five tries in the league and third straight by dousing Collegeville, 46-26, at East Greenville, as Nancy Gaugler, Grace Long and Fay Bardman checked in with 40 points between them.

Janel Moatz and Gloria Fleming were the big guns in the Boyetown club's win with 20 and 13 counters, respectively.

Mary Zand's 13 led the Coletttes, who were never in their tilt with the Perkies after trailing, 13-2, at the first period.

Collegeville		Upper Perkiomen	
Zand, f	4 5 13 Long, f	6 1 13	
Moore, f	3 1 7 Fox, f	0 0 0	
Helfinger, f	0 1 1 Hess, f	6 2 14	
Place, g	0 0 0 Gaugler, f	2 0 4	
Ledger, g	0 0 0 Miller, f	1 0 2	
Reed, f	0 0 0 Bardman, f	5 3 12	
Lauter, f	1 3 5 Ziegler, f	0 0 0	
		Wilkins, g	0 0 0
		Schulz, g	0 0 0
		Kulp, g	0 0 0
Totals	8 10 26	Totals	20 6 46
Score by Periods:			
Collegeville	2 3 11 10-26		
Upper Perkiomen	2 13 9 8-46		

Boyetown		West Pottsgrove	
Fleming, f	5 3 13 West, f	3 1 7	
Houck, f	1 0 2 Abrams, f	3 0 6	
Levergood, f	0 0 0 Engel, f	2 0 4	
Sell, f	3 0 9 Flauto, f	0 0 0	
Eisenhart, f	0 1 1 Pota, g	0 0 0	
Moatz, f	10 20 20 Edwards, f	0 0 0	
Cressman, f	0 0 0 Axsmith, f	0 0 0	
Hess, f	0 0 0		
Jordan, f	0 0 0		
Yerger, f	0 0 0		
Melcher, f	0 0 0		
Totals	19 7 45	Totals	3 8 17
Score by Periods:			
Boyetown	12 10 6 17-45		
West Pottsgrove	6 6 2 3-17		

Upper Perk

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The Easy Trick of '53.

Though Kully found the range a little more to his liking in the second half, garnering five more aces and a brace of fouls to finish with 20 points, the Cats' 2-2-1 zone failed to stymie the fast-moving Jackies and the battle developed into a blow-for-blow match. Norco closed it to 60-44 at the three-quarter divider, outscoring the winners, 18-14, in the third period, but UP turned the same trick in the final period to wind it out to a 20-point spread at the finish.

Tomlinson, with eight for ten in the first half, missed five straight before getting a bucket in the second and ended with ten fielders and a couple of fouls for 22 points, the game high.

Backcourt blazer Denny Roth, who rendered the front end of the Cat zone nearly worthless with his set prowess, dipped in six fielders on 13 tries for a dozen points. Miller came on late for 11 points, while Fetterman, who led the reclaim parade with 13, dumped ten markers.

Biehl, the one-hand ace, slipped in five of 13 field tries and seven out of 11 fouls for 17 points for the defeated Wildcats.

LEREOY LONG counted 22 points playing in the first half alone to pace the Upper Perk Jayvees to a 47-32 win in the prelim.

UP Perkiomen JV		North Coventry JV	
Fluck, f	1 1 3 Lavery, f	1 1 3	
Rauch, f	1 0 2 Orr, f	2 0 4	
Schmover, f	2 1 5 Asco, f	0 0 0	
Bozzell, f	1 0 2 Brown, f	1 0 1	
L. Long, f	8 6 22 McVee, f	6 0 12	
Faut, f	0 0 0 Neff, f	3 0 6	
Richter, f	1 0 0 2 Hewitt, f	1 0 2	
Hinkle, f	1 0 0 Moyer, f	0 0 0	
D. Long, f	2 0 4		
Gery, f	1 0 2		
Totals	18 11 47	Totals	15 2 32
Score by Periods:			
Upper Perkiomen JV	19 17 11-47		
North Coventry JV	1 6 13 12-32		

BASKETBALL SCORES

SCHOLASTIC	
Pottstown 77, West Chester 57.	
Conestoga 58, Downingtown 44.	
Reading 62, William Penn 48.	
Westinghouse 49, Connelly 31.	
Carlick 73, Oliver 59.	
Bangley 32, Perry 36.	
Carlisle 53, Waynesboro 42.	
York 50, Steelton 43.	
Chambersburg 76, Gettysburg 54.	
Williamsport 47, Lock Haven 34.	
Altoona 74, Berks Falls 61.	
Sharon 64, Ambler 50.	
Homestead 55, Bethel 38.	
McKeesport 75, Munhall 64.	
Charlottesville 60, Donora 47.	
Wilkes-Barre 61, Edgewood 62.	
Lebanon 79, Milton Hershey 61.	
Carlisle 60, Troop 52.	
Dunmore 60, Clarks Summit 40.	
Old Forge 60, Scranton Tech 40.	
Chester 53, Abington 50.	
Ford City 30, Rankin 27.	
Lincoln 67, Bok 54.	
Dobbs 22, Germantown 71.	
Central 73, Roxborough 43.	
Overbrook 67, Gratz 37.	
South Philadelphia 62, Olney 47.	
Yeadon 56, Media 31.	
Radnor 69, Upper Merion 42.	
Danville 71, South Williamsport 58.	
Carlisle 53, Lewisburg 45.	
Northumberland 37, Milton 36.	
Sellinsgrove 54, Trevorton 48.	
Bloomsburg 60, Sunbury 42.	
Swatara 53, Allamont 47.	
York 61, Middletown 42.	
Elizabethtown 40, New Cumberland 38.	
Hershey 71, Shippensburg 42.	
Wilkes-Barre 74, Newport 60.	
Wilkes-Barre 68, Nanticoke 62.	
Hanover 62, Wilkes-Barre 49.	
Wilkes-Barre 68, Nanticoke 62.	
Luzerne 69, Exeter 72.	
Shickelkill 56.	
Ashley 38, West Pittston 52 (overtime).	
Swoyersville 67, Sugar Notch 44.	
Monaca 62, New Brighton 29.	
New Castle 73, Farrell 62.	
PROFESSIONAL	
Minneapolis 96, Fort Wayne 76.	
New York 74, Rochester 72.	
Boston 80, Milwaukee 58.	

Seton Hall Pirates Hold No. 1 Spot Ahead of Indiana

NEW YORK, Jan. 27 (AP)—Seton Hall's victory in third place, followed by La Salle, No. 4; Kansas State, No. 5; Illinois, No. 6; Fordham, No. 7; Oklahoma A&M, No. 8; Western Kentucky, No. 9, and DePaul, No. 10.

The leaders with points on a basis of 10-9-8 etc (season records through Monday night and first place votes in parentheses):

1. Seton Hall (19-0) (44) 679
2. Indiana (9-2) (12) 595
3. Seattle (15-2) (12) 545
4. La Salle (15-2) (4) 485
5. Kansas State (9-2) (1) 439
6. Illinois (9-2) 335
7. Fordham (13-1) 183
8. Oklahoma A & M (12-3) (1) 171
9. Western Kentucky (15-3) (3) 129
10. De Paul (14-4) 104

Ken Miller Leads Big 9 In Scoring; Williams Ranks 2d

Ken Miller of Perkiomen's fourth Class B All Stater, has poured in 73 fieldgoals and 43 fouls for 189 points and a five point margin over figures released recently by loop secretary Dick Tyler of Collegeville show.

Miller, for East Greenville High School, has scored 111 points in 11th spot in 14th place.

Formerly the club was called the Pottstown Stock Car Racers association, a name it carried since its inception three years ago.

At a Monday night meeting of the officers the name was changed. Recently elected to head the group are: Tony Horosky, president; Jim Ryan, vice president; John Favinger, secretary. Jim Gloomstad, treasurer.

The directors are Harvey McDonald, Carl Keller, George Hudick, Earl Rodenberger and Ralph Mutter.

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Third spot Dick O'Brien of Quakertown is the leader in fieldgoals, with 81, but Miller sets the pace in foul conversion with his 43. Os Ventling of Perkiomen, who ranks 20th, has converted 37 to stand third in foul conversions. His total is 105.

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DULLES SEES POSSIBLE FALL OF RED REGIME

Eisenhower Policies Seen Halting Korean and Indo-China Wars

FAR EAST BATTLE TERMED PART OF SOVIET STRATEGY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 (AP) — Secretary of State Dulles predicted tonight that the Soviet Russian regime may ultimately collapse, and die of "acute indigestion" caused by its attempts to swallow free peoples.

Meantime, he indicated a belief that President Eisenhower will find ways to stop the wars in Korea and Indo-China. Dulles said these wars go on "because the enemy thinks he's getting an advantage" out of them.

"I believe," he said, "That General Eisenhower will find the ways to make the enemy change his mind in that respect so that they too will want peace."

In his first foreign policy address as Secretary of State, Dulles termed the fighting in the Far East part of a Soviet strategy of encirclement aimed at isolating the United States. He predicted confidently this country and its free world Allies would defeat that strategy.

AT THE SAME time he admonished France, Germany and Britain that unless they work out "effective unity" the US might have to recast its present policies toward Western Europe — policies under which the US has granted Western Europe nearly 30 billion dollars in postwar aid.

One of the purposes of his forthcoming survey trip with Harold Stassen, mutual security director, is to determine whether unity, now "somewhat stalled", is on an upward or downward trend, he said.

Dulles made the first report to the American people in the form of a speech recorded and filmed in advance for presentation tonight on the CBS radio and television networks.

In it the new secretary obviously made a conscious effort to avoid long diplomatic words and make his remarks plain to the ordinary man. "He also used a map to show how Communism has expanded until it now dominates areas where 800,000,000 people live."

"The United States," he said, "faces a deadly serious threat from the Kremlin which is 'plotting our destruction.'"

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20 MIGS, Sabres Clash in Ninth Day Of Aerial Combat

SEOUL, Wednesday, Jan. 28 (AP) — Four Sabre jets clashed with 20 MIGs Tuesday in the ninth straight day of aerial combat and the Air Force claimed two Communist fighters were damaged.

The high altitude jet fights over Northwest Korea raged while Allied fighter-bombers streaked through clear and sunny skies in repeated blows at Red supply routes and frontline positions.

Aground, the 155-mile front was relatively quiet. Only one minor probe by Chinese Reds was reported and it was quickly repulsed north of Kumhwa on the Central Front. Elsewhere there were patrol clashes.

During the lull, Gen. J. Lawton Collins, US army chief of staff, toured almost half the battle front. He visited three US divisions, an Allied corps headquarters, a Republic of Korea division and corps headquarters.

COLLINS SAID he was impressed by the improvement of South Korean forces and also with the Allied road network.

He was accompanied by Gen. Mark Clark, United Nations commander and Gen. James A. Van Fleet, retiring US Eighth army commander.

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Teutonic Twist

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 (AP) — An open conflict sprang up among House Republican leaders today over a bill to cut individual income tax rates 11 percent starting June 30.

Chairman Reed (R-NY) came out of a closed House Ways and Means committee session emphatically predicting the committee will approve the tax-cutting proposal at a meeting called for Feb. 16.

Reed, author of the bill, said further "the house will pass it right away—before the end of February." He told reporters prospects for early passage are "perfect" and any delay would be "over my dead body."

House Speaker Martin (R-Mass), however, promptly called a different tune.

THE SPEAKER told a reporter the bill might come out of Reed's committee in February but it probably will be several months before it reaches the House floor.

"We've got to do some saving first—we've got to do some cutting," Martin said. The speaker and other Republicans, including Rep. Halleck (R-Ind), floor leader,

Truman's A-Bomb Statement Provokes Angry Criticism at Nation's Capital

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 (AP) — Former President Truman stirred angry criticism in the nation's capital today with his statement expressing doubt that Soviet Russia has a workable atomic bomb.

Atomic officials pointedly disagreed with Truman. They said all the facts indicate Russian possession of the A-bomb.

And on Capitol Hill, Sen. Bourke Hickenlooper (R-Iowa), a member of the joint Senate-House Atomic committee, noted that Truman himself announced three separate atomic explosions in Russia during his last three years in the White House.

"If Mr. Truman made such ominous statements as President for the purpose of frightening the American people without being convinced that they were factually correct, then it is reprehensible, indeed," Hickenlooper said.

HICKENLOOPER joined two other members of the Senate-House Atomic committee—Rep. Durham (D-NC), the retiring chairman, and Rep. Cole (R-NY)—in a carefully worded statement criticizing Truman's remark as "highly unfortunate."

The trio further challenged Truman's statement, made to newsmen in Kansas City, as contradicting "indisputable evidence" that Russia has the A-bomb.

The legislators quoted Truman as saying:

"I am not convinced Russia has the bomb. . . . I am not convinced the Russians have achieved the know-how to put the complicated mechanism together and make an A-bomb work. I am not convinced they have the bomb."

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Republican Leaders Battle Proposed 11 Percent Federal Income Tax Cut

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 (AP) — Federal spending and balance the budget before they consider tax reductions.

Reed's bill would be the first reduction for about 50,000,000 taxpayers since a series of boosts after the Korean war started in 1950. Since the 11 percent cut would start in mid-year, the reduction over the full calendar year of 1953 would be 5 1/2 percent.

Senate OK's Stassen In Spite of Strong Opposition by Morse

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 (AP) — The Senate confirmed Harold E. Stassen as chief of the nation's multi-billion-dollar foreign aid program today over protests by Sen. Morse (Ind-Ore) accusing Stassen of "fuzzy and confused thinking."

"I would not have appointed him for this position," Morse told the Senate. "His mind is not very clear."

Confirmation came by voice vote. There was no audible opposition. Morse had left the floor without waiting for the decision.

Stassen succeeds W. Averell Harriman as Mutual Security director in charge of economic as well as military aid to friendly foreign countries.

Now 45, Stassen is a former three-time Governor of Minnesota and recently served as President of the University of Pennsylvania. He was an unsuccessful bidder for the Republican presidential nomination in 1948 and 1952.

Pilot Spots Flying Disc Over Japan

A US AIR BASE IN NORTHERN JAPAN, WEDNESDAY, Jan. 28 (AP) — A US pilot saw at close range a mysterious flying disc make a pass at a Thunderjet over Central Japan, then speed away, the Air Force reported Tuesday.

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10-Year Sentence Faces Remington After Conviction

NEW YORK, Jan. 27 (AP) — William W. Remington, onetime New Deal economist, faced up to ten years in prison today after a jury decided he was the tool of a wartime Soviet spy ring. He escaped a previous five year sentence on an appeal.

For the second time in two years, he heard a Federal jury brand him a liar for his denial that he ever had any Communist connections during his World War II service in Washington.

The jury of 11 men and one woman took 12 hours and five minutes to convict the 35-year-old defendant on two counts of a five count perjury indictment. He was acquitted of one count and the jury deadlocked on two others, leaving them undecided.

The blond, handsome Remington was pale and shaky on his feet at the verdict. He has consistently maintained his innocence in the five years since he first was labeled a Communist by Elizabeth Bentley.

REMINGTON'S conviction in many respects resembled that of another of his Washington contemporaries, Alger Hiss, former State department aide.

US Attorney Myles J. Lane demanded that Remington's \$7000 bail either be revoked completely or raised to \$15,000 while he awaits sentence, for which no date was set immediately.

"No, that will not be necessary," ruled Federal Judge Vincent L. Leibell, who presided at the two weeks trial.

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Member Drops 200 Million Dollar Tax Bombshell into House Session

HARRISBURG, Jan. 27 (AP) — A 200 million-dollar package of tax bills greeted the House today as soon as the bars dropped on the introduction of proposed legislation.

Rep. Adam T. Bower (R-Northumberland), submitted measures to impose a \$5 per capita tax on adult Pennsylvanians, a cent a copy tax on newspapers, a levy ranging from 15 to 25 percent on telephone and telegraph service and to revive the cent a bottle soft drink tax.

The tax package did not have the backing of the Administration which is seeking 157 millions to balance a budget of 1.4 billion dollars. Bower said it was his own idea, adding:

"These taxes would be easy to collect and their cost of collection would be less than any other."

BOWER ADDED his proposals are the "most reasonably way" of bringing in new revenue without imposing a broad-based tax such as on income or sales.

Bower's action was a bombshell in an otherwise quiet session of the House. Democrats had argued most of the day about revising house rules to bare the roll calls of committee actions.

Theodore A. Serrill, general manager of the Pennsylvania Newspaper Publishers Association, immediately criticized the newspaper tax plan as an attack on freedom of the press.

"Such a tax would be a special privilege tax upon a free press," he said. "Such a tax would be no more justified than a tax upon freedom of assembly or upon places of worship."

CHAIRMAN WRAYBURN B. Hall (R-Potter), to whose House and Ways committee the tax bills were referred, was absent and his vice chairman, Rep. Wilson C. Yeakel (R-Bucks), declined comment.

But Johnson, Republican floor leader, told a newsman:

"They (the bills) will be referred to committee and given consideration as any other tax bills."

Speaker Charles C. Smith (Phila.) refused comment except to say that Bower's tax bills were not Administration-supported.

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Lions Learn of Bridge Construction From Bethlehem Steel Representative

A representative of Bethlehem Steel described to Pottstown Lions last night the construction problems involved in erecting the Chesapeake Bay bridge, much of which was constructed in Pottstown.

The speaker, George Bullard, construction manager of Bethlehem Steel's eastern division, said that the bridge makes the drive from New York City to Richmond, Va., a stretch without one stop light.

He added that before the bridge was completed, traffic

HOSPITAL PROJECT—

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which will contact the medical staff. Rounding out the committee will be Ralph L. Goettman and Mrs. Willard Maloney, board members.

Wylie will head the industrial committee. He will be assisted by Robert Jeffries, Thomas F. Storm, Albert Kessler and H. Ellis Jones, all of the board.

Harold Yocum was named to contact members of the board.

Jack Hoffman will head the individual gifts committee. He will be assisted by Paul Sidley, James Nottle, J. Alfred Marquet, William A. O'Donnell Jr., Nelson M. Vaughan, Albert Kessler and Storm.

Pollick said there will be no public campaign for funds for the new wing.

The new wing project was initiated at request of local physicians because of demands placed by patients for additional hospital bed space.

THE AVERAGE monthly bed occupancy at the hospital for two years ending May 31, 1952, was 84.5 percent.

The American Hospital association feels that 80 to 85 percent occupancy calls for maximum operating efficiency and that this is reason for expansion, Pollick said.

The new wing will include eight semi-private rooms and an isolation suite of two beds.

When construction is completed the hospital will have a capacity of 84 beds and 20 bassinets.

The new wing will be the first construction since 1945-48 when \$400,000 was spent to bring the hospital to its present form.

MEMORIAL WAS FOUNDED in 1914. In 1920 its 16-bed capacity was increased to 25 beds and in 1922 the capacity was expanded to 63 beds. This figure was maintained until 1946-48.

Pollick attributed previous publicity by The Mercury as being responsible for several unsolicited contributions. He said contributors called the hospital and reported they would make donations for the new wing. They said they first read about the expansion in The Mercury.

Pollick said anyone interested in contributing to construction should call him at the hospital or contact Hoffman.

Wylie reported on a recent meeting with Floyd Fluent, assistant director to the State bureau of homes and hospitals.

THE ADMINISTRATOR'S report for December showed 304 admissions, an increase of 52 over December, 1951. One hundred and twelve operations were performed during the month, an increase of

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Queen Claims Match With Farouk Really Was True Love

NEW YORK, Jan. 27 (AP)—Former Queen Nourin of Egypt says her marriage to Farouk was a real love match, and that stories she was a broken-hearted bride forced into a loveless royal marriage were deliberate lies spread by Egypt's extreme left-wing political party.

In the first of a series of autobiographical articles as told to Klaus Bloemer, appearing in the current issue of the Ladies Home Journal, the 18-year-old daughter of a minor Egyptian official asserts that, with marriage to Farouk, "I found love such as I would never have dared hope for."

Actually, she says she knew Zachi Hashem only slightly, although arrangements had been made by her family for marriage to the young career diplomat then associated with his nation's United Nations delegation.

Farouk, after their marriage, told her that he was looking for a wife, and asked them to tell him of "a young Moslem girl of good family of a happy nature."

HE HEARD of Nourin, a schoolgirl, through his jeweler, and it was arranged to have her father take the girl to his shop so the King could have a chance to see her. He revealed his presence in a few minutes and after that visited at her home frequently.

"As soon as Zachi Hashem knew that the king was calling on me, Zachi no longer came to see me," she said, adding that when the newspapers of the world started to print "untrue stories" Zachi Hashem petitioned for an ambassadorship.

Farouk, she said, ignored the petition.

31 over December a year ago. Elvena Henricks, bookkeeper at the hospital for the past 30 years, and Pollick were guests at last night's dinner meeting in Brookside Country Club.

Miss Henricks, known as "Beanie" around the corridors at Memorial, was presented with a brown leather traveling case.

Twelve directors were present. President Wylie was in charge.

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Group to Supplement Prison Probe Asked

HARRISBURG, Jan. 27 (AP)—Rep. H. G. Andrews (D-Cambria), Democratic floor leader in the House, today asked that five House members be appointed to supplement a committee named by Gov. John S. Fine to investigate the State's penal system.

Andrews made the request in the form of a resolution. It stipulated that the five representatives would act merely as observers in the probe.

Three would be Republicans and two Democrats.

Fine named the committee to make its investigation following last week's riots at the Western State penitentiary, Pittsburgh, and at the prison's Rockview branch, Bellefonte.

Group Recommends Consolidation Move

HARRISBURG, Jan. 27 (AP)—Consolidation of the State Mines department with the Department of Labor and Industry was recommended by the Chesterman committee today as a means of saving \$50,000 a year in administrative costs.

A report issued by the committee said that the Mines department with 123 employees is "too small as an administrative unit and too restricted in scope" to warrant status as a separate department.

"Combining it with the Department of Labor and Industry should not only result in a more efficient operation, but should lead to a saving of at least \$100,000 a biennium in administrative costs," the committee said.

The recommendation came in a report forming part of a series of 30 to be issued by the group named by Gov. John S. Fine to study economy in the State's operations. The committee is headed by Francis J. Chesterman, of Philadelphia.

Hodiak Is Divorced On Mimicry Charges

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 27 (AP)—Actress Anne Baxter told the judge today her husband was quite a mimic. She made it plain she didn't care for it.

Miss Baxter won an uncontested divorce from actor John Hodiak, ending a six-year marriage. Her grounds were cruelty, and her specifications included:

Hodiak would "imitate me and more or less mock me in an insulting way," when she tried to discuss their problems. She often took her plate up to her room to avoid arguments at the dinner table.

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Job Analysis Called Vital for Safety

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safety program is a series of individual projects to be hit one by one, job by job.

"Each individual occupation must be explored. This is the system used by United States Steel which has reduced accidents 66 percent during the past four years."

He outlined four basic steps which must be taken in investigating accidents in a company and forming a preventive policy:

1. Analyze the occupation.
2. Determine exactly what duty the accident victim was performing which caused the injury.
3. Find out what part of the body was injured.
4. Set up a plan which will eliminate the cause for danger.

United States Steel corporation requires its foremen to make out accident reports for all injuries no matter how trivial, he asserted. "The four things I have outlined are stated in every report," he said. "Responsibility for the accidents rests on the foremen."

The company transcribes the information from the individual reports on "awareness charts." These charts show at a glance the frequency of accidents in various phases of the occupation and the parts of the body most frequently injured.

Steps then are taken to eliminate mishaps by providing protective wear, machinery guards and better operating methods, he pointed out.

"THE FINAL cure for stopping accidents must be on-the-job observation," he said. "Static analysis helps only to point the way to safety and is never final."

Philip L. Corson, president of Manufacturers' Association of Montgomery county, was toastmaster at the dinner meeting. He presented safety awards to Montgomery county firms with outstanding accident prevention records for the past year.

American Encaustic Tile company, Lansdale, received a safety plaque and a "No Lost Time Accident Certificate" as the most outstanding company on safety methods employing

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Press Claims B-36 Made H-Bomb Run

FORT WORTH, Jan. 27 (AP)—A newspaper said today what is believed to be history's first H-bomb drop was made in the South Pacific by a B-36 which returned to its home base here with its bomb bay doors blackened and blistered.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram said it learned that the B-36 was based at Carswell air force base.

The paper said: "The heat-sealed B-36 has been returned to service after repair of radio-active and other damage."

"Primed to top flight condition by a specially selected crew of airmen and then flown away by a super-selected crew, it took off here shortly before the Nov. 1 blast date."

"The aircraft, with its blue-ribbon crew and 'top-secret mission,' picked up the most devastating chunk of machinery and molecules ever assembled in the world's history at a Western state and proceeded to the Eniwetok island area for the drop."

He said top management took the initiative in forming a safety committee to find the sources of the most accidents. An educational program was employed by the company to teach its employees to "think" safely.

Francis M. Wampler, safety engineer at Doehler-Jarvis corporation, led a discussion on the psychological barriers which slow down an accident prevention program.

He said after a physical check of equipment has been made, the attitude of the accident victim must be explored.

Wampler asserted many times the worker is prone to suffer a mishap because of conditions outside of the plant. Conditions at home may even enter into the cause for carelessness, he said.

The afternoon program was ended with a film on safety shown by Calvin J. Cressman, vocational training director at the Senior High school.

WIDOW GETS TITLE
PITTSBURGH, Jan. 7 (AP)—The 55-year-old widow of US District Judge Owen M. Burns assumed title today as Deputy US Clerk of Courts in the Erie area.

SIMPSON BACK
WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 (AP)—Rep. Simpson (R-Pa.) was back in his office today after a week's illness with the flu.

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CLOUDY SKIES—

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with long faces.

Forty was the dominant figure during the day. It was 40 at 5 p. m. and again at 9, 10, and 11 p. m. The figure still predominated at 1 o'clock this morning.

Rain predicted for today started early this morning. It will be cloudy and warmer.

A total of 6.2 inches of rain has doused the area since the beginning of the year. This figure represents more than two and one-half times the normal rainfall for the month.

Tomorrow will be partly cloudy and colder. The mercury is expected to hit the 50-mark today.

Needed Milestones Can't Be Found

EPSON, Eng., Jan. 27 (AP)—Historic milestones removed from local highways in World War II to confuse the enemy in the event of an invasion should be replaced, the Nonsuch society—a group of historians—told Epson council today.

The council agreed—but said the milestones had been hidden away so carefully that now they can't be found.

FUEL GOES OFF RATION
COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Jan. 27 (AP)—Fuel, the last remaining of 35 items rationed in Denmark during and after the war, will be off the ration list tomorrow, the Trade ministry said tonight.

Hershey told the American Legion Security commission there is a growing awareness that the draft will get young men early or late, and that they had best get in their 24 months of duty early.

He said there are proposals in existence to tighten the reins on men of draft age, and that some are likely to go into effect this year.

Hershey also declared he is opposed to proposals to extend the requirements for service from 24 months to 36 months.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 (AP)—President Eisenhower's first address to Congress, Monday, will be broadcast and televised by all the major Radio-TV networks.

The President will deliver his State of the Union address in the house chamber at a joint meeting of the Senate and the House at 12:30 p. m. (Pottstown time).

It will be broadcast internationally by the British Broadcasting company and the State Department's "Voice of America" program.

BANKER'S BETTER—

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manuel Lutheran Sunday school, was chairman of the Salvation Army board for 25 years until he resigned the past year and was a partner in the former F. H. Keiser Construction company. His home for many years has been 259 North Hanover street.

ANTI-GAS TAX MOVE

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 27 (AP)—The Indiana Legislature today sent to Congress a resolution urging an end to federal taxes on gasoline.

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Obituaries

HARRY RENNINGER, husband of Mamie (Seasholtz) Renninger, died yesterday morning at his home, **FOURTH STREET, PENNSBURG**. He was 62.

Born in Congo, he was a son of the late Harry D. and Addie (Huber) Renninger.

He was a member of the following organizations: Fraternal Order of Eagles, Lansdale; Loyal Order of Moose, Lansdale; Owls Nest 1302, East Greenville; Pennsburg Fire company, and the Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine company, Pottstown.

He was a custodian in the Upper Perkiomen schools.

Surviving him are his widow; the following children: Evelyn, wife of Lester Young, Pennsburg; Fern, wife of Charles Kurz, Pennsburg; and Paul Renninger, Pennsburg; and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Bessie Mission, Philadelphia; Mrs. William Geisinger, Emmaus; Mrs. Mary Dietz, Tylersport; Mrs. Henry Lachman, East Greenville; Mrs. Frank Unger, Hellertown; Clarence Renninger, East Greenville; Lloyd Renninger, Ambler; and LeRoy Renninger, Stroudsburg.

Services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 163 Main street, Pennsburg.

The Rev. Henry M. Kistler, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church, will officiate. Interment will be in Christ Lutheran cemetery, Niantic.

Services for **CHARLES V. GRETH**, 1375 QUEEN STREET, will be held Friday morning at 11:30 o'clock at the Chapel of the Ivy Hill cemetery, Philadelphia.

The Rev. Paul C. Scheirer, pastor of St. John's Reformed church, will officiate.

Services for **IDA (GRANT) BETZ**, widow of Howard D. Betz, 376 NORTH HANOVER STREET, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home, at 339 King street.

The Rev. Maurice E. Hoover, pastor of Seales Memorial Methodist church, officiated. Interment was made in Mt. Zion cemetery.

Bearers were Edward J. Vapniarek, Elmer Betz, Robert Cunningham, Harold Mauger, Clair W. Shurr and James G. Waters.

Services for **FREDERICK K. ROHLAND**, 330 ROWAN AVENUE, husband of the late Lillie (Stern) Rohland, were held yesterday morning at 11 o'clock from a funeral home at 258 Beech street.

Officiating was the Rev. John F. Wilson, pastor of Salem Evangelical United Brethren church, and interment was made in Pottstown East End cemetery.

Bearers were William Wolfe, Frank Sanders, Charles L. Rohland and Paul Gerhart.

Officers to Show Film Of Korean War Zone

Movies taken in Korea by a Boyertown Air Force officer will be shown to the New Hanover Grange members tonight.

Arthur G. Magners Jr., 121 South Jefferson street, Boyertown, took the pictures during a year's tour of duty in the war theater. For the first nine months he piloted an F51 Mustang fighter, completing 60 missions to earn an Air Medal with an oak leaf cluster.

His last three months in Korea was spent with a Turkish army brigade, where he served as a forward controller to interpret air strikes in support of ground operations.

He was released from the Air Force the past May 28 as a first lieutenant. He holds the same commission in the Air National Guard.

The federal government collects more than seven million dollars a year in taxes on playing cards.

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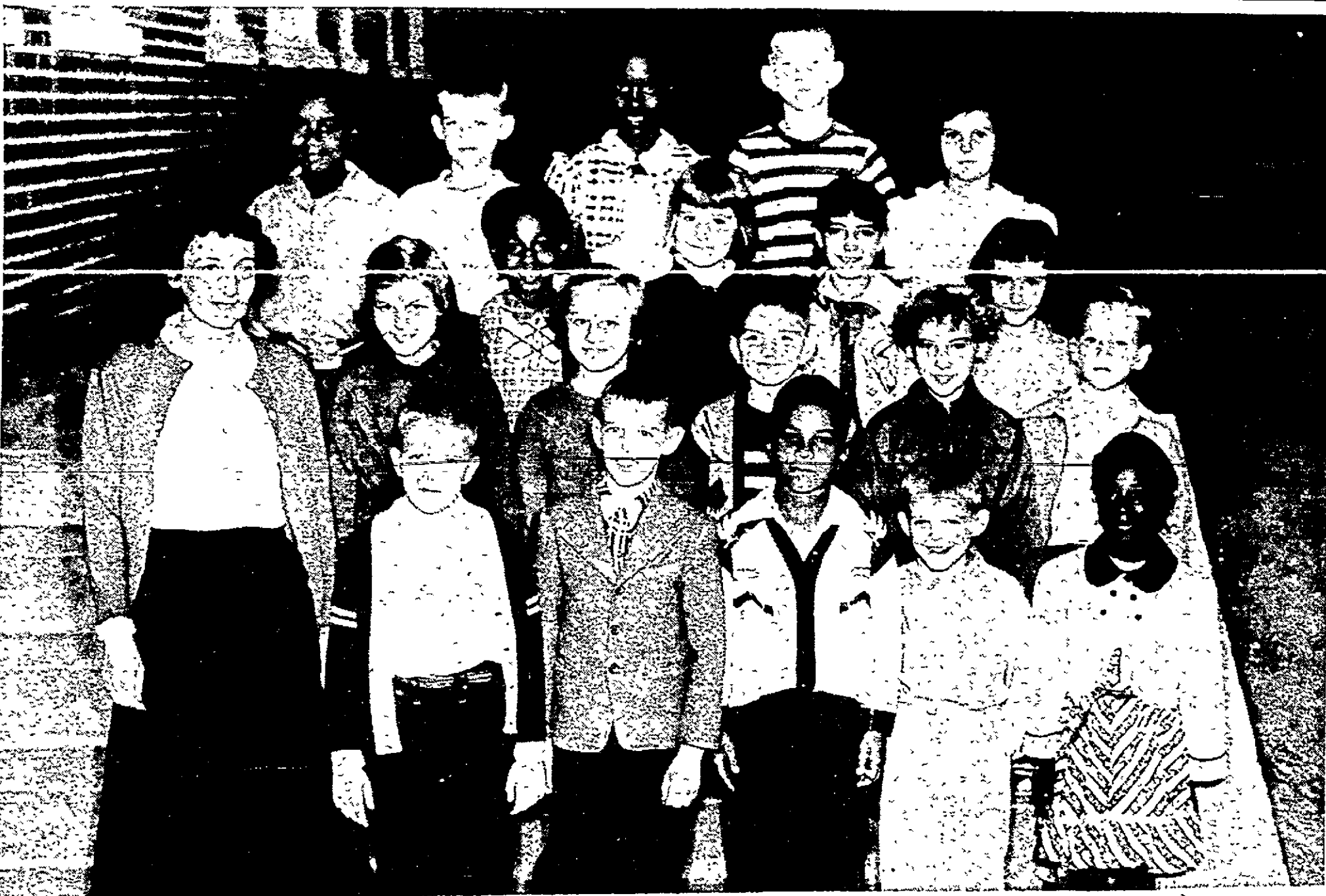
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The expressions on the faces of this Third grade class at the Jefferson school seem to say that school is not so bad after all. Mrs. Margaret W. Zohse stands to the left of her class. Children in the first row (from the left) are Kenneth Davis, Clarence Peck, Ernest Gibbs, Dennis Rubright and Yonetta Laws. From the left in the second row are Sallie Scannelly, Evelyn Myers, John Marino,

Nancy Herner and James Bell. The four girls in the third row (from the left) are Rose Ann Shawell, Jackie Oxenford, Gloria Silvano and Shirley March. Boys and girls in the last row (from the left) are Willie Faison, Gilbert Dry, Laura Butler, Elmer Boley and Trudy Sandler. Clyde Wasson was absent when the picture was taken.

Minute Men to Hear Zoning Code Talk

Minute Men will hear Horace Y. Seidel, chairman of the planning and zoning commissions, discuss the zoning code and its relation to building programs at a noon meeting today.

Topic of Seidel's talk, will be, "What-Relation the Zoning Ordinance Plays in Building Programs."

Seidel was named single assessor for the borough this past Spring. He replaced ten assessors who made assessments in respective wards.

New Chamber of Commerce President Thomas A. McCaslin 3d will be greeted at the noon session in the Howard Johnson restaurant.

President R. B. Hunter, Vice President James C. Wilke, Secretary Gerald G. Richards and Treasurer T. K. Hausman of the Pottstown Building Industries exchange will attend the meeting. Chairman Edmund K. Lindemuth will be in charge.

Family Series Starts Among Six Churches

The first program of the family life series sponsored by the six churches of Collegeville-Trappe-Evansburg drew 50 persons.

Meeting at St. Luke's Evangelical and Reformed church, Trappe, the past Sunday, the 50 participants were divided in five groups of ten each to discuss a lecture delivered by Paul Zuck, psychologist of the Upper Merion school system.

Answering questions of the groups in addition to Zuck was Dr. Herbert Kaplan, Collegeville physician.

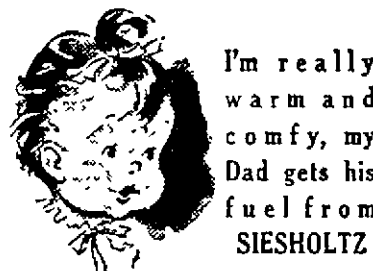
Sunday night at 7:45 o'clock the second meeting of the churches

will be held at Trinity Evangelical and Reformed church, Collegeville. The Rev. Alfred L. Creager will be host pastor. Committee chairman for the meeting is Eugene Miller.

Other churches participating in the community program are St. James Episcopal church, Evansburg, Evansburg Methodist church, St. Eleanor's Catholic church, Collegeville, and Trappe Lutheran church.

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Barlo Fire Company Installs 12 Officers

Thomas Forsythe was installed as president of Barlo Fire company last night for his second consecutive term.

Other men who took office at the installation meeting were James Brown, first vice president; Warren Hess, second vice president; Paul A. Forsythe, recording secretary; Thomas Updegrave, assistant recording secretary; Roger Hoffman, financial secretary; and Calvin Brown, treasurer.

Three trustees who began their terms last night were Erwin Mohr, Charles Kemp and Ralph Gehman. Mohr was also appointed to the fire police post of the company.

Hoffman was named foreman and Kemp was chosen first assistant foreman.

The building committee reported the basement ceiling had been completed and basement lavatories installed.

Six new members were accepted by the company. Members voted to hold square dances in the hall every other Saturday night.

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Democrats Attempt to Bar Committee Vote Secrecy

HARRISBURG, Jan. 27 (AP)—The House Democratic minority, with an eye on the 1954 gubernatorial election, made a futile effort today to bare the secret vote of committees on pending legislation.

The Republican majority, voting down a move designed to make committee votes public, brushed aside a statement by Rep. H. G. Andrews (Cambria) Democratic floor leader that:

"I can assure you we will take this to the people next year."

"The only purpose of secrecy is to hide something," Andrews said in debate before the vote was taken.

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*God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble. —
Psalm 46:1.*

They'll Have to Trim

YOU'VE heard of the young married couple that started to build a \$10,000 house and found they need \$10,000 more to complete it. Rising costs of materials stymied them.

Pottstown hospital's board of directors are in the same category. They raised \$1 million to build a new hospital two and a half years ago. Today they find they need \$2 million to build the \$1 hospital they planned. They couldn't build the hospital right after the money-raising campaign because of the Korean war. Critical materials, like steel and aluminum had been frozen, were unavailable for this type of construction.

They had to make sure they could get Federal grants to help build the hospital. Since the Federal agencies moved with the swiftness of a broken-legged turtle, time was lost there, too.

So now they're faced with three decisions: (1) To raise more funds; (2) To borrow money; (3) To trim and make substitutions.

The first two probably are out. They don't want to ask the Pottstown public for more money. They don't want to borrow, because they'd find liquidation of any debt exceedingly difficult because hospitals don't operate at a profit.

So the latter course, of cutting out some of the frills, perhaps, cutting out some of the facilities, not building as much, and substituting materials is the final alternative. That will mean re-submitting plans to Federal authorities, taking a chance on approval and of getting the same government aid, and more loss of time.

But Pottstown hospital's directors shouldn't be too fretsome over the turn of events. Everybody knows the cost of living, the cost of building materials, the cost of labor, has gone up. They can't help that.

They also should take into consideration that of all the US cities that put a hospital campaign since 1946, 20 percent went to go back to their public a second time for more money. Allentown is among these cities.

Moreover, 8 percent of the US cities putting on hospital fund-raising campaigns since 1946, 8 percent had to go back a third time for more funds. Harrisburg is among these cities.

So Pottstown needn't feel badly. The hospital directors are men of acumen and character. They can be depended upon to get the most for the money entrusted to them.

A Record of Service

POTTSTOWN'S Veterans of Foreign Wars post, helping observe their national week, point to their community service as the leading attribute.

Smith McAllister and his senior vice commander, Merritt Wien, Post Commander, declared community service is a "top priority" campaign of his organization because it "strengthens democracy at the grass roots."

The Veterans of Foreign Wars encourage community service activities by its 17,000 post and ladies' auxiliaries through annual national contests providing V.F.W. cash, plaque and citation awards for the most outstanding projects.

"To the Veterans of Foreign Wars," Commander McAllister said, "community service means sponsoring programs of direct benefit to cities, towns and neighborhoods, to schools and churches, to youth and adult groups and to individuals not affiliated with the V.F.W."

"Veterans of Foreign Wars men and women over the country report more than 300,000 projects sponsored annually." Wien added. "Our members work to aid governments and to establish better health, recreational, educational and individual opportunities for everyone."

"All these help strengthen, unite and extend community interests and neighborly cooperation. We maintain that community service is the most direct fulfillment of the V.F.W. pledge to 'honor the dead by helping the living.'"

The post commander said that 1,200,000 Veterans of Foreign Wars members will join with their national leader, Commander in Chief James W. Cohan of Bishopville, S. C., to make National V.F.W. Week the special period during which to acquaint the public with the character, purposes and programs of the 53-year-old organization.

"We are proud of our achievements," McAllister concluded. "We want to demonstrate how the V.F.W. and its ladies auxiliary work together, unselfishly, for veteran, community and national welfare. We want everyone to know us better. It is our desire to earn public appreciation and gain public co-operation honestly through constructive action—not just words."

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS,
January 27.

Editor, The Mercury,
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, judging by the number of humpburs seen on High Street, "I like Ike" has become "I like Ike's hat!"

Ex-King Farouk, apparently, is putting his once lavish manner of living on a drastically reduced scale. A dispatch from Europe says he sold his stable of 17 horses and bought five Shetland ponies instead!

And say: I just saw a TV movie so old that one of the characters portrayed Methuselah as a boy.

Hopin' you air the same,
GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

Borough Official Called Disgrace on Trip

Official Darkened Trip
To the Editor: In regards to the trip to Washington which our young people and the Republican club took to Washington, I have heard many fine things about it and only one bad thing.

The fine things, you have had already in The Mercury.

The body thing which I have heard several discuss is that a borough official on the trip did not conduct himself in the way that we would expect officials to do in public, especially when traveling with a group of young people.

"Do as I say, not as I do," may be all right as teaching in theory, but it does not work out that way.

No matter how grown-up boys and girls of junior and senior high school age my act, they are still very impressionable.

They will tend to accept as right whatever they see people in high places do.

All around, the trip was wonderful for our young people, and I hope it will be held again.

Only the next time, I hope this official will be more conscious of his duty to act with dignity in public.

Pottstown MRS. J. R. Let 'Em Run Muzzled

To the Editor: Everybody has a solution to the stray dog problem. So do I.

People who don't have dogs complain the strays dig up their gardens, ruin their shrubbery and knock over the gar-

bage cans rooting for food.

Dog owners say all the complainers are sourpusses.

Why not muzzle all dogs and let 'em run?

Pottstown HUMANE

Condemns Censorship
To the Editor: It was good to hear a minister make a forthright stand against censorship, and I want to praise the Rev. Brown (Edgar S. Brown, pastor of Grace Lutheran church), for his honesty.

Too often well-meaning ministers spearhead the drive toward censorship. No matter how good their intentions, though, the result of censorship always is, and cannot help being, suppression of much that is good and a roadblock in the way of progress and freedom.

The selection of reading matter is something that comes properly only with education, in the home as well as in the school.

What is bad for a boy of 13 may not do a bit of harm to the more sophisticated youth of 19 or 20, and if the curious adolescent is educated properly, his parents need have no fear of so-called smut corrupting him.

Let our parents, teachers and ministers guide young people in the paths of literature, but let them not try to censor our book shelves and libraries, for if they do, they're going to bring down more protests upon their heads than they can possibly handle.

Pottstown R. S.

Dislikes Library's Choice
To the Editor: All this talk about smutty literature and the problem of censorship reminds me of something I've been wanting to write Readers Say about—the kind of books displayed prominently in our public library.

Every time I go into the library, I find large and colorful displays of the latest mysteries, detective stories, fly-by-night drug store novels and other current trash.

But I've gone around the fiction shelves carefully, and among other things, have found exactly three novels by Evelyn Waugh, and not more than a small handful each by such contemporary writers as Gore Vidal and such recognized classic writers as Tolstoy and Dostoevsky.

Now I realize our library's funds are limited.

But I also realize a current novel costs \$3 or \$4, while a reprint of a classic can be bought for half that amount or less.

It's not the function of a public library, particularly in a small town, to supply readers with every bit of junk that sensation-seeking authors turn out.

Let the library first concentrate on worthwhile books, fiction and non-fiction, then worry about the detective stories and Western tales.

Pottstown AVID READER

WASHINGTON

Ike's Program Worries Three Diverse Groups

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27—President Eisenhower's aggressive, long-range foreign program has aroused both interest and concern among three strangely contrasting groups, for it may conflict with their cherished and considered viewpoints on world affairs. They await specific action to execute his strong, positive policies with more anxiety than they choose to admit.

The three groups are Republican isolationists on Capitol Hill, the circle of appeasers within the Churchill government and the warmongers at the Kremlin. The three elements are headed, respectively, by Senator Taft, the British Prime Minister and Stalin, although each is motivated by different considerations.

Whereas the trio prefer that aggression be tempered by caution, Eisenhower has served notice that he means to exert greater rather than less American influence in international affairs. His concentration will be no withdrawal. His concentration on foreign rather than domestic difficulties in his inaugural address testifies to that reversal.

IMPLEMENTATION OF NEW ROLE: In looking forward to implementation of this new role, the Taft faction wants to know whether he will demand even greater military and economic assistance to overseas allies, including lowering of tariffs to stimulate trade. Such a policy would conflict with the Senate Majority Leader's schemes to cut the budget, reduce taxes and boost tariff walls.

Churchill will soon detail special agents to Washington to obtain more revealing blueprints of the Eisenhower plans for war or peace. Whereas the Prime Minister has urged a conference with Stalin, Eisenhower bars any deals except on a basis of honesty and sincerity wanting in the Kremlin. Number 10 Downing street is especially worried over any action that will expand military operations in Korea and Indo-China, or upset England's precarious hold in Egypt and the Middle East.

Paris likewise fears for the impact of the President's ideas in North Africa, where the Moroccans are insisting on "liberation" from French control.

STALIN KNOWS BLUFF WILL BE CALLED: Stalin now realizes that Eisenhower intends to "call his bluff." As in Korea, the United States will move to checkmate him and his puppets in Indo-China, the Middle East, the Mediterranean and Central Europe. Hitherto half-hearted efforts to this effect will be coordinated and accelerated.

There will be no letdown in rearmament of the kind which helped to invite the invasion of South Korea. There will be a firmer insistence that Britain and other continental allies contribute more generously to the European Defense Community. Ike believes that they can do more than they have so far.

Eisenhower sees two sectors where the anti-coalition must be tightened and strengthened. The primary front, of course, is in Central Europe. He will use all possible diplomatic and economic influence to obtain a Franco-German agreement for mobilization of the former enemy's forces in the European Army. His SHAPE experience taught him the absolute need of German reinforcement in any stand against Russia. The strongest, new "squeeze" against the Soviet, however, will be staged in the Eastern Mediterranean. Eisenhower was deeply impressed by the performance of Greek and Turkish troops in Korea.

The Turkish, Greek and Yugoslavian forces will be heavily equipped and trained by the US. New air bases, within five hours' flying distance from Russia's industrial center, will be built and supplied with our most modern planes.

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The Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

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Jottings in Pencil

MARTHA RAYE may return to the Broadway theatre after an absence of more than ten years to star in Bob Hilliard's "Land of the Laughing Dollar," a musical comedy about Florida.

Hilliard, who wrote the lyrics for "Hazel Flagg," lived in the Everglades among the Seminole Indians for more than a year, gathering material for the show.

Bandleader Charlie Barnett, currently ending his quickie marriage to Betty Reilly, has that "off with the old, on with the new" look when he gazes at Roma Page, a New York model.

ASCAP circles are stunned and saddened by the sudden death of guitarist-composer "Muff" Henry, a gentle fellow liked by everyone. When Mary Hartig, of "Time Out for Ginger," cancelled her scheduled Spring wedding to John Ericson, it was good news to Ronald Alexander, author of her play. He recently became disengaged himself, and he has big eyes for Miss Hartig.

There's a great behind-the-scenes story in the successful Kramer-Sedgeman pro tennis tour. All the business details, advance publicity and assorted dynamics are being handled for Kramer by Kay Riggs, ex-wife of Bobby Riggs, who is Kramer's arch rival in the tennis touring field. She's getting her kicks burning up her former groom.

Newest character around the Third

avenue bar belt is a heavily bearded chap who says he's a wealthy Texas oilman. Maybe he is, judging from the abandon with which he buys drinks for everybody—and he guzzles so much hard stuff himself he had to be carried out of one saloon the other night.

Diane Harris, the pretty young hat model who has been squirming and suffering because of the "Diane Harris" who hit the front pages Sunday as a star of the Jelke saga, did what she had to do yesterday: disconnected her telephone. She's going crazy over the problem of her "namesake." Insiders say the fellow with mob money, who has been buying up giant chunks of a major film company's stock, won't stop until he has control of the firm.

JOHN WAYNE, who is built like a heavyweight champion, had the ladies oohing and aching as sophisticated Gotham ladies seldom do when he stalked to his table at El Borracho the other night. And the beautiful but unidentified brunet on his arm caused a stir among the bachelor brigade. However, the boys discreetly masked their interest out of respect for the Wayne muscles.

If you think romance isn't dead, have a shocker: Rockaway's Playland has rechristened its Tunnel of Love. The ride is now called "Atomic Bomb Shelter."

CHARLES BARON received an advance Valentine via "air female." Actress Lisa Ferraday whisked into the Windy City by plane to visit him. Sign at a shaving equipment counter in a Madison ave. drug store: "Lather Goods" . . . Ethel Smith, just back from a South American tour, has an ardent suitor welcoming her home: Gerard Sobol. He's a prominent Boston architect, no relation to our columnist colleague.

QUEEN was Judy's Shetland pony when Judy was in grammar school. She was gentle and a pet of the entire family. But George and Philip had horses, named Dixie and Goldie, respectively.

The latter were about half way in size between Queen and our farm team of large draft horses, named Kate and Mabel.

When all of the horses came up to the water trough at our farm, Kate usually bossed the rest around and would bite them, or at least make a show of biting them, so they usually kept their distance.

I have thus seen old Kate nip at Goldie, who was much smaller. But then Goldie would later bite Queen so badly that she ripped the hair off Queen's back in several places. We finally had to take Queen out of the pasture entirely.

One might think that Goldie, appreciating the pain of being bitten by the larger draft horse, would then show sympathy for the little Shetland pony.

But instead of showing any sympathy, she seemed gleeful in taking her spite out upon Queen.

Instead of demonstrating the Golden Rule philosophy, Goldie similarly seemed to take delight in passing misery along to the Shetland pony.

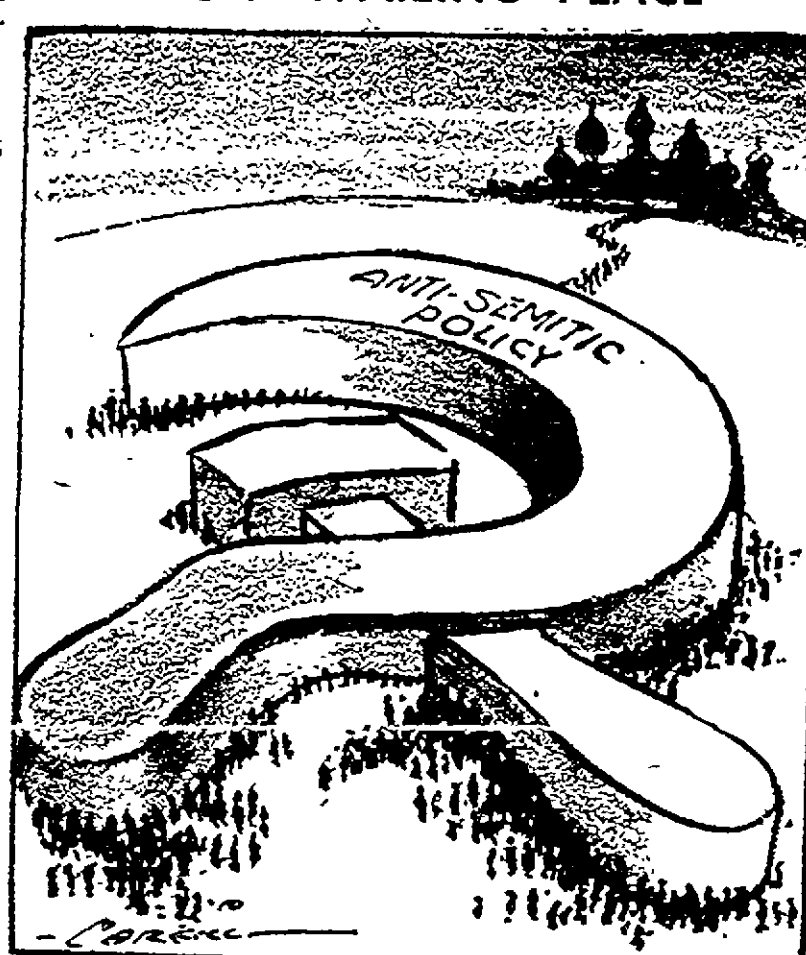
I have often seen children likewise abused by a dominating, autocratic father. But when these same youngsters grow up, we might assume they would remember their own frightened childhood and try to do better by their own youngsters.

Some of them do, but it is not unusual to see the scared, browbeaten child of the first generation, then develop into a bully and terrify his own youngsters in the next generation.

THE JUNGLE philosophy is contained in the statement that "might makes right."

Human beings are often no different from animals in their adoption of this policy. In fact, every human being is a jungle beast until some parent or teacher partially civilizes him by repeatedly curbing his selfish tendencies and substituting the Golden Rule as a superior habit of thinking.

NEW WAILING PLACE



Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 27—David O'Selznick will flip to learn Rita Hayworth's next is "The Galileans" (from Frank Slaughter's new novel), in which la Princess—and we use the term lightly, is to portray Mary Magdalene.

David has been planning to star his wife, Jennifer Jones in "Mary Magdalene" for a long time. As for Rita, from "Sadie Thompson" to "Mary Magdalene" is quite a jump—or is it? "The Robe" goes before cameras tomorrow—exactly ten years (and thousands of headaches) from the day producer Frank Ross expected to start it! Reporting for work are Richard Burton, Vic Mature, Michael Rennie and Bette St. John, who was better than anyone else for the role of Miriam. Jean Simmons will not be Diane, as announced.

No one yet cast for this top femme spot, but it's possible to shoot without her for several weeks. Most likely to land as Justice, is Dean Jagger, who just made a great test.

MARJORIE STEELE, talented find of Huntington Hartford, winds up her lead in "No Escape" next week, then heads for Manhattan and an exhibition of her paintings at the Wildenstein Galleries. . . . Eddie Cantor has been put on a "diet." Medicos have restricted him to a five-hour working day. Looove the wire Cantor sent Danny Kaye who's currently busting records at N. Y.'s Palace theatre, viz: "Relax. Make believe it's Buckingham—and make yourself at home!" . . . Elaine White (not to be confused with starlet Elaine Stewart, the "siren" in "The Bad and the Beautiful") divides her time between studio secretarial duties and other pursuits. She's also busted her engagement to a young Navy surgeon and is making the spots with Fred Hamilton . . .

IF WE were youknowho, we'd opine our blasts were responsible for Paramount's deciding to wait until Bing Crosby is ready, able and willing to star in "White Christmas" after all. This they'll do—waiting until fall, 1953 at least. Makes sense. (We have a hunch the root of the trouble was more script trouble than "star trouble.")

Looks like Bing suddenly has a serious interest in something other than movies, radio or big business. This "big business" is named Mona Freeman! . . . Clips from a lot of early Chaplin movies are being put together in London for a "new" 40 minute featurette. Hm,mmm—Charlie could come back here and get "clipped" by a lot of people—for a lot of reasons . . .

MAD DOG—A large black shepherd dog owned by William Shirey, 1116 Center avenue, went mad and created great excitement in that section. The dog was finally shot by Robert Spade and William Lightcap.

25 Years Ago

January 28, 1903

BOROUGH CANDIDATES—The borough Democratic convention was held with John B. Evans chairman. Candidates were named as follows: for Burgess, Dr. J. Elmer Porter; tax collector, Thomas Cannell, the incumbent; auditor, Charles F. Seasholtz. For burgess the candidacy of Porter was opposed by Fred H. Keiser and Dr. W. B. Shaner, each of whom received fair numbers of votes from 23 delegates.

MAD DOG—A large black shepherd dog owned by William Shirey, 1116 Center avenue, went mad and created great excitement in that section. The dog was finally shot by Robert Spade and William Lightcap.

25 Years Ago

January 28, 1928

BLIZZARD—An 18-inch snowfall hit this section, the worst storm since March, 1899, when the snowfall was 30 inches, while on March 12, 1888, the great blizzard occurred.

JUNIOR HIGH PLAY—The Junior High school pupils presented the operetta, "Bits of Blarney." Prominent in the cast were George Roshon, Martha Connor, Kathryn Reihl, Mary Evans, Harriet Stapp, Willis Foelt and Harvey Wilson Jr.

TOT IN PERIL—A little daughter of Jesse Baro, near Rattlesnake Hill, played with matches in a bedroom and set a mattress on fire. The tot escaped injury.

10 Years Ago

January 28, 1913

BIG SNOW—Five inches of snow fell in this section causing disruption of rail and motor traffic. Schools in Pottstown and nearby townships were closed for a few days. John N. Faust, 69, of Zieglerville, was seriously injured while walking in the deep snow on Route 73. He was truck by a car operated by Ralph Harris, 29, Gilbertville RD 1.

DRAFTES LEAVE—Thirty-seven draftees from Board 9, this area, left this morning for induction at New Cumberland and Camp Meade, Md.

How's Your Mind?

THE ANSWER, QUICK!

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Zion's Brotherhood Makes-Believe With County Auction Sale

Members of Zion's Reformed brotherhood last night played make-believe at a miniature county auction.

They participated in games at six model booths which included nail driving, quilt pitching and penny tossing. Then booths were closed and an auctioneer asked for bids on prizes.

Bids were regulated by the money which had been accumulated by members from participation in games.

Among the prizes were neon bathroom fixtures as well as a newspaper holder, designed for the man who wants to eat his breakfast and read the paper at the same time.

MEMBERS VOTED \$100 toward the construction of a brotherhood church in St. Petersburg, Fla. The church will be erected from funds donated by brotherhoods throughout the nation.

Members voted to attend church and provide the choir for a service on Sunday, Feb. 8, Boy Scout Sunday.

Warden Bechtel presided at the business session.

A sauerkraut dinner was prepared by Gerald Bortman, Herbert Gabel and Roland Mentzer. Thirty members were present in the chapel.

WORK OF 'ARMY'—

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full knowledge and consent of the board of directors of the Community Chest. It is, therefore, incumbent upon the Salvation Army to return to the community the quality and quantity of service they anticipated when the building fund was raised," he said.

Major H. Wilbur Smith, financial secretary of the Salvation Army with headquarters in Philadelphia, deplored the fact that the Salvation Army was represented as to receive 11.5 percent of the campaign's goal of \$198,860, but when the allocations were made the Army received 6.7 percent.

"The United Fund cannot be censured for not making its goal, but it is to be censured because the final allocations were not made proportionately. In this way any community loses both faith and face with its contributors."

IN ORDER to offset the deficit created by the reduced Fund allocation, the Salvation Army cast out yesterday for various methods of raising additional funds.

"What method would be adopted could not be forecast last night."

"We would have to obtain permission from the United Fund to put on a fund-raising project of any sort," Deacraft explained, "and so first we shall have to find out what the United Fund would permit, if anything."

"No doubt a definite decision will be made at our February board meeting."

PASTOR HONORED—

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trymen be elected for three years and that they cannot succeed in office for one year.

(2) the changing of the annual congregational meeting from the second Tuesday to the last Tuesday in January and

(3) that the church councilmen set the dates of their meeting.

It also was brought out at the meeting that in the 28 days that he has been here, the Rev. Umberger has visited 100 of the congregation's families. The meeting closed with a prayer and benediction by the Rev. Umberger.

Family's Average Age—Nearly 86.6

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of long life. His father, Jacob R. Romig, died in 1946 only three months short of his 90th birthday.

The Pottstown man, who will be 86 on July 23, also is in good health. His favorite activity is taking daily three or four-block walks in the neighborhood.

HE'S BEEN LIVING the past six years at the home of a son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus B. Nester.

The 99-year-old man is no exception to the five's good health rule. The past Winter he had to be restrained from shoveling the snow. Was he active yesterday? "Very much so," reported Mrs. Leroy Gabel, at whose home he lives.

As would be expected, the parents of the Nesters were unusually long-lived, too.

The two sisters and brother were children of Jacob and Emma Nester. The mother's maiden name was Bieder, which is the name for which the middle initial B in several of their names stands.

The mother was in her mid-20's when she died. Miss Nester said.

Astronomy Members Will View Eclipse

Members of the Pottstown Amateur Astronomy club will view the eclipse of the moon tomorrow night.

They will gather at the Pottstown Public library to see the eclipse, visible only in this section of the United States, from 4:58 to 8:40 p. m. Two telescopes will be available.

Friday night, the group will hear a lecture on the solar system and eclipses by John W. Streeter of the Fels planetarium in Philadelphia.

Slides will be used to illustrate his lecture in the library. Harold Keim will be in charge.

8 Officers Installed By Letter Carriers

Officers of Pottstown Local 564, National Association of Letter Carriers (AFL), installed eight new officers.

Presiding at installation in the Clover Leaf restaurant was State Treasurer Arthur Warmkessel.

New officers are Robert C. Weller, president; Earl S. Deimer, vice president; Edward Chayson, treasurer; Ross Bearcraft, secretary; Woodrow Will, sergeant-at-arms; Earl Deimer, Joseph Ross and Charles Simmons, trustees.

The local will hold its next meeting on Feb. 26.

Pottstown Local 188, National Federation of Postoffice Clerks (AFL) will conduct its next meeting in April.

Assault Case to Go Before Grand Jury

The Pottstown man held for court by Second ward Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelley this past Friday is awaiting action by the Montgomery county grand jury.

George Betz, who was charged with assault and battery by Mrs. Grace Mondik, had lived in an apartment with the woman at 558 High street, for three months previous to the arrest, it had been disclosed at the hearing.

Betz was arrested early on the morning of this past Jan. 17 and charged with striking Mrs. Mondik. He is being held in default of \$500 bail in the county prison.

Eight Classes Held By Guard Company; New Man Enlisted

Eight classes were conducted at a drill session of Company A, National Guard in the Pottstown armory last night.

The classes and instructors were: domestic disturbances, Sgt. Gerald Landis; school of the soldier, M/Sgt. Dallas Wilson; training rifle, Sgt. Robert Gible, Sgt. Donald Kellus; 60 MM mortar, Pfc. Paul B. McCarthy; 57 MM rifle, Sgt. Ernest Seyler.

Also, machine gun squad, indoor firing, Cpl. Paul Satko; dehydrated foods, Sgt. Forrest Drumheller, Sgt. Chris Eliades. The drill was under the command of Lieut. Harold C. Baumann.

Lieut. Edward H. Bonsall 3d, a former member of Company A, visited the unit.

Lieut. Bonsall enlisted in the unit in 1949 and two years later went to Fort Meade, Maryland, for officer training. He is stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas, from where he expects to be sent to Korea.

A new member was enlisted last night. He is Eugene E. Weinsford, 338 King street, Pottstown, an employee of the Keystone Foundry. He's 17 and attended school at Pine Forge.

SEWER RENTAL—

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to other dwellings and inhabitants in the borough."

Since the sewer disposal service now isn't furnished without charge, and property-owners must pay it, the authority should pay it too, he asserted.

The sewer rental was imposed after the State Sanitary Water board compelled the borough to build a secondary sewage treatment plant, which cost about \$1,300,000. The only practicable way to finance the plant was to impose such a charge, Wells recalled.

Ralph H. Thomas, superintendent of the borough water department, said Penn Village pays between \$1400 and \$1450 annually in sewer rental. This does not include the charges to be made for the 100 units being completed at Penn Village.

1300 FLU CASES—

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the physicians who have received more calls for visits than they can handle.

Calls for influenza vaccine to local drug stores yesterday afternoon went unfilled as the supply in the borough was used up. Drug stores made out-of-town calls in search of other sources of supply.

Although the vaccine does not immunize the subject for two weeks, it prevents complications which may arise.

Physicians recommended that personnel of hospitals, industry and other business concerns requiring personal contact be inoculated with the vaccine.

Shoppers to Get More Meal Savings

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been reflected in Pottstown where three of the biggest meat departments report steady decreases during the past weeks.

AT POTTSTOWN'S People's Market, prices have been dropping steadily, not for weeks, according to meat manager T. E. Hausman, but since the middle of November.

"We've been cutting our prices gradually since mid-November," he said. "Since then our retail prices have gone down from about 18 to 25 percent."

Porterhouse steaks which cost \$1.35 a pound back in November have dropped now to \$1.05, he reported. Sirloin has gone from \$1.23 a pound to \$1.05; chuck roasts have dipped from 77 cents to 63 cents.

The word from the local A and P is the same: prices have dropped heavily in the past two weeks. Round steak in that 14-day period has come down from \$1.12 a pound to 93 cents; chuck roasts are now selling for 49 cents a pound compared with the 65-cent price of early January.

Sirloin has dropped from \$1.09 to 93 cents and porterhouse has plunged from \$1.19 to the special price of 89 cents.

THE SAME decreases have been reported by the meat department at Acme Market. There, prices have been falling since Jan. 1. Porterhouse and T-bone steaks were at the special 89-cent figure as compared with the Jan. 1 figure of \$1.15 and are now at the regular \$1.05 price.

According to the Acme meat manager, the prices of beef in the past two weeks have dropped about 10 cents on every cut. Besides the top quality steaks, for instance, chuck roasts are now 58 cents. The price three weeks ago was 67 cents.

What has brought about the big decrease in beef prices? Stockyard specialists attribute the lower retail prices to the huge supply of beef that has been moving through wholesale markets and processing plants to stores at the lowest on-the-hoof cost in several years.

For instance, the past week Chicago packers were paying an average of \$25.50 a hundred pounds for steer, the lowest January price since 1949. Two months ago prices were about \$32 a hundred pounds.

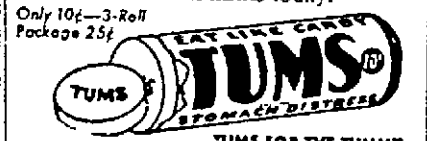
UN NIXES PROPOSAL

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Jan. 27 (AP) — The UN population commission tonight turned down, 9 to 2, a Russian proposal to have statistical records of births, deaths, and marriages include information on the national or racial groups of individuals.

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House Committee Acts To Bar Officer Freeze

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 (AP)—The House Armed Services committee agreed today to make an immediate study of ways to remove a freeze on officers in the armed services. Chairman Short (R-Mo.) said the policy is "destroying morale."

Congress, in passing on military appropriations the past year, clamped a tight ceiling on the number of officers each service could have.

As a result of the restriction, which was sponsored by Rep. Davis (R-Wis.), about 2000 full lieutenants in the navy face demotion before April 1 and another 5000 junior grade lieutenants are frozen in their present ranks, said Robert Smart, committee counsel.

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Election, Dinner Held At Stowe Church

Election of officers highlighted a dinner meeting of St. Paul's Reformed church congregation in Stowe last night.

Re-elected were Robert Frech, elder; William Mauger and John Atkinson, deacons; Russell Bush, Sunday school superintendent, and Robert Hartman and Robert Frech, assistant superintendents.

Annual reports were read at the business meeting which followed a covered dish supper. A religious film "More for Peace" was shown. The Rev. Paul C. Scheirer, pastor, presided and 54 members attended.

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Anti-Narcotics Bill Introduced in House

HARRISBURG, Jan. 27 (AP)—The House today received a bill which would impose a life prison term on anyone convicted for a third time of selling or giving away narcotics. The measure, introduced by Rep. Leroy A. Weidner (R-Berks), also increases the fines for first of-

fenses from \$2000 to \$5000 and for second offenses from \$4000 to \$10,000. Present jail sentences of up to five years for a first offense and up to ten years would be retained.

The present maximum prison sentence that can be given a person convicted three or more times is from ten to 30 years. "The bill is designed to take those habitual offenders out of circulation for good," Weidner told a newsman.

Pottstown Woman's Will Gives Estate to Daughter

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, Jan. 27—Emma H. Baker, 86, of 82 North Warren street, Pottstown, who died Jan. 6, left an estate valued at \$1500 and upwards to Ella B. Levan, a daughter, according to her will filed for probate today in the office of the Register of Wills.

Britain Asks Queen to Spare Killer

LONDON, Wednesday, Jan. 28 (AP)—A dramatic appeal went to young Queen Elizabeth II early today to spare a 19-year-old British youth from hanging. He took part in a holdup that led to the slaying of a policeman but he was not the killer.

The desperate late-hour plea was sent to Buckingham palace as a chanting crowd demonstrated against the hanging scheduled for later this morning.

Friends of the condemned Derek Bentley in a telegram asked the Queen to override her Cabinet adviser and stay the execution.

Meanwhile, grim notice was posted on the Wandsworth prison gate announcing the death sentence would be "carried into execution at 9 a. m." (4 a. m. Pottstown time).

MORE THAN 300 persons, many women, raised shouts of "Bentley must not hang" outside the White-

hall office of the Home Secretary, who earlier had rejected pleas for clemency signed by 200 members of Parliament.

After an extraordinary House of Commons debate that sidetracked efforts to bring the sentence up as an issue, a deputation called on the Home Secretary, Sir David Maxwell Fyfe, Queen Elizabeth's chief adviser.

A hundred pickets marched outside Commons shouting "Bentley must not die."

Bentley did not carry a gun in the robbery attempt, but under British law responsibility is shared by all who participate in such a crime. His companion who fired the fatal shot was not sentenced to death because he was only 16. The convicted killer, Christopher Craig, got an indeterminate sentence.

The Home Secretary replied to the pleas that he had examined the

arguments carefully but still stuck to his decision turning down a previous appeal.

THE COMMONS debate was noisy and bitter.

The Speaker of the House threw out the clemency motion as being "out of order." His ruling that the motion was admissible only after "sentence has been executed" drew angry shouts in the chamber. Brushing aside regular business, the MPs pressing for Bentley's reprieve wrangled with the speaker, W. S. Morrison, for four hours, but failed to budge him.

Uneasiness of some members over the speaker's ruling was credited by veteran Parliament correspondents for the rush to sign the petition appealing to Sir David to advise the Queen to "exercise the royal prerogative of mercy."

While clemency is officially granted by the sovereign, the Queen always abides by the advice

Panther Creek Miners End Grievance Strike

LANSFORD, Jan. 27 (AP)—Production of hard coal was reported today in the Panther Creek valley

of the Home Secretary in criminal cases.

The condemned youth's father, William Bentley, 48, an electrician, sat in the crowded public gallery as the Commons debate raged on. He and his wife and daughter, Iris, 21, visited young Bentley in death row yesterday.

digging, after some 6000 anthracite miners returned to work after a weeklong strike.

The dispute over the method of payment involved miners at the Dodson colliery in the Lansford district and Lehigh Navigation Coal company mines in Tamaqua and Coaldale. The walkout ended yesterday after management refused to negotiate the grievance while the men stayed home from the pits.

The question of who can vote was left to the states in the U. S. Constitution as it was first adopted.

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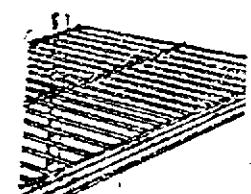
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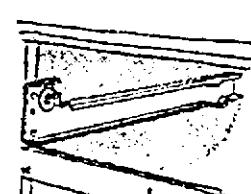
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Pottstown Portraits

A Quick Look at Your Neighbor

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school in 1932. The other two were classmates of the class of 1936. Faust went from High school to become an apprentice toolmaker at the Boyertown Burial Casket company and attended night sessions at Wyomissing Polytechnic institute. In 1940 he took a job in Washington, D. C., and attended more night school at George Washington and Catholic universities, specializing in mathematics and the sciences. Stauffer is a Wyomissing graduate and during the Second World War taught toolmaking in a Rutgers university extension program at Trenton, N. J., High School.

Mercer had preceded both his partners at Wyomissing where he finished a two-year junior college course. Later he studied in the School of Electrical Engineering at Pennsylvania State college. Before they launched their joint enterprise, all three had married, with Mercer and Stauffer becoming brothers-in-law. Mercer became the husband of the former Ethel Karver on March 11, 1939; Stauffer married her sister, Phyllis, on Nov. 27, 1941. Faust was married on May 10, 1942, to the former Mildred A. Giles.

MERCER has four children: Peter, 13; Martha Susan, 10; Judith, 6, and Albert Jr., 1 1/2. Stauffer has two: Linnette, 7, and Gary, 4. Faust is the father of one son, Robert Jr., 5.

In 1947, the turning point for the partners, Faust was working in the Sands Sporting-Goods store. Stauffer was employed by the Tung-Sol Electrical company, and Mercer was employed by his father in the sheet-metal business.



Their mutual interest in model building began—if there is a real beginning—with Mercer's boyhood electric train setup. Then, when his son Peter was born, he renewed his enthusiasm largely for the boy but with considerable emphasis on his own entertainment at the same time.

As he built one car after another for his "pike"—model railroading language for the track layout and accessories—he talked more and more to Faust, trying to convince his friend of the fun involved. Then, he asked Faust to assemble a kit for a caboose. Faust put it together and liked the result so much he refused to surrender it.

In the meantime, Mercer talked Stauffer into joining the model railroaders association so that the two could go to the annual convention in Detroit. When he returned, Stauffer was a gone gossling for the hobby.

ONE EVENING, just to pass away the time, Mercer dropped in on his friend, Faust, at Sands Sporting Goods store, in time to hear a model locomotive salesman lament the problem of getting sufficient kits to meet the demand from the ever-growing number of hobbyists turning to HO-gauge equipment. "How would this sell?" Mercer asked, displaying a model engine which he had built.

The salesman took one look. "How long would it take you to produce 1000?" he countered. Faust, Mercer and Stauffer from that moment on were in business in a big way.

First they went to work in Mercer's basement. Not long after that, they outgrew the place and rented a small building at 137 South Chestnut street from the Carver dairy. At first they worked part-time, but as the orders came in, all three quit their jobs and joined in equal partnership.

And still the business grew. They rented another building to store their supplies. In the Fall of 1948, they hired their first two employees, Willard Standhardt, who is now in the Marine corps, and Edwin Quigley, who is production foreman.

BY MAY, 1951, they had outgrown their quarters. They retrenched and opened up at the present address with seven departments, including the main office, and 10 employees.

In order to build the miniatures from actual equipment in use by railroads, considerable preliminary work is necessary. The Penn Line concentrates on locomotives now in use by the Pennsylvania railroad.

They must, first, receive the railroad's permission to copy the engine. Secondly, they obtain official photographs of the equipment. And thirdly, they work from actual specifications of the prototype.

Albert M. Mercer



Mercer is the firm's engineer. He reduces all specifications to a series of drawings. For one model of freight engine, there are more than 30 blueprints of assemblies and sub-assemblies that must be made. An examination of the drawings leaves the head spinning, for rarely is there a figure with a digit expressed at the left of the decimal.

And most of the tolerances are in hundred-thousandths of an inch.

ONCE THE DRAWINGS are complete, Stauffer designs the tools necessary to mass-produce the component parts. Parts for the locomotives are die-cast and stamped from a variety of materials ranging from brass to lead alloy and zinc alloy metals.

Some parts, such as the direct current electric motors and the tiny flanged trailing wheels, are produced elsewhere but must be modified or assembled at the Boyertown plant to meet the Penn Line's specifications.

The various pieces for the engines, after they are several times inspected for flaws, are placed in bins, and the complete kits are made-up for shipping. Periodically, an engine is assembled and put through operating tests on a "pike" maintained for this express purpose.

The trio takes a special pride in its tiny switch engine. Some companies boast that similar engines will negotiate the brim of a man's hat or the outside circumference of a phonograph record. The Penn Line's midget will run around a silver dollar without derailing!

The firm, which the past year won first prize for the best end-use of their cardboard package in a contest of the National Paper Box Manufacturers' association, is a member of the National Model Railroad association, the Model Industry association, and the Eastern Model Railroad Manufacturers' association.

Their joint enterprise has not kept the partners from civic interests. All are members of the Friendship Hook and Ladder company and the Liberty Fire company at New Berlinville.

Mercer is a Rotarian and a member of the Good Shepherd Evangelical and Reformed church.

Stauffer belongs to the Boyertown Lions club and attends St. John's Lutheran church. Faust attends the same church and belongs to Pentalpha Lodge 23, F and AM in Washington and the Reading Consistory.

FBI MEN CRACK DOWN ON CALL GIRL RACKETS

4 Men, 13 Women Seized By Special Agents As Leaders

CHICAGO, Jan. 27 (AP)—The FBI said today it has cracked down on the "largest call girl service in the Midwest."

John F. Malone, special agent in charge of Chicago's FBI office, said 13 women and four men were seized Monday night, and 26 others are being sought.

Malone said some of the prostitutes netted as much as \$2000 a month.

Two of the women, described by Malone as procurers and leaders of the alleged vice ring, were seized on warrants issued after they were secretly indicted Friday by a Federal grand jury in St. Paul, Minn.

The women, charged with transporting women from Minneapolis, Minn., to Chicago for prostitution, are Dee M. Wheeler, 40, and Mrs. Frances Elliott, 31, both of Chicago.

BOTH WOMEN have denied the charges, Malone said.

The FBI chief said notebooks were found in the women's apartments which listed names and addresses of more than 1000 men from all parts of the country. He said a search of Miss Wheeler's apartment netted some 100 photographs of her in various stages of undress.

Some of the other women who were seized have admitted being prostitutes, Malone said, and one told of earning \$10,000 in five months.

He said names of the other women were obtained from a notebook found in Miss Wheeler's apartment.

Mrs. Elliott and Miss Wheeler were arraigned before US commissioner C. S. Bentley Pike for removal to St. Paul. Pike set bond at \$15,000 each and continued the hearing to Thursday.

THE OTHER 11 women whose names were not disclosed, were held without charge for questioning by Chicago police.

Malone said Mrs. Elliott and Miss Wheeler obtained prostitutes through a contract at a Minneapolis tavern and collected 20 to 40 percent of the prostitutes' earnings as fees for supplying customers.

Know Your Mercury Carrier

Stephen Chernesky, Mercury carrier for the past 27 months, mixes sports with murder stories. When he isn't playing football, swimming, or stretching his long frame on a softball diamond, he can be found curled under a mystery book.

Steve, as his teammates on the Pottstown varsity football team call him, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chernesky, 360 Apple street.

He was co-captain of the 1952 Trojan football entry. His 6-foot 3-inch height was usefully employed from end where he snared a pass for his single touchdown of the year against West Chester.

In the Spring he hopes to go out for track and his luck with the shotgun and discus. As he explained, "I never was useful for running."

Steve has 190 pounds distributed over his bony frame.

IN THE SUMMER he likes to idle away hot days swimming and playing softball.

He is fond of both baseball and basketball. The Cleveland Indians are his selection for the diamond sport and the Duguesne Dukes with Pottstown's Dick Ricketts are his choice basketball team.

In football he likes the talented and high-scoring Los Angeles Rams.

His favorite occupation at school is reading books and writing book reports. He always makes good marks in book reports.

Each evening he spends several hours over a book. "I like to sleep a little," he explained, "and then I get up and read until 12 o'clock."

HE GETS ALONG on six hours

Democrats Introduce FEPC Bill in House

HARRISBURG, Jan. 27 (AP)—Seventeen Democratic House members today introduced the first Fair Employment Practices commission bill of the 1953 General Assembly.

Gov. John S. Fine urged the lawmakers, in his Jan. 6 address, to adopt legislation banning discrimination because of race, creed or color in employment. An FEPC bill passed the House two years ago but died in a Senate committee.

The bill provides for an appropriation of \$600,000 to set up the commission and operate it in the 1953-55 biennium.



STEPHEN CHERNESKY

sleep daily. He claims, "If you get sleep in installments, you don't have to have too many hours."

He serves his papers on High, Apple, New, South and Cherry streets between Charlotte and Evans streets.

It takes him one-half hour to walk the route which includes 183 papers. When he took over the early morning chore more than two years ago he had 170 customers.

He gets up each morning at 4 o'clock to complete the job, returns to the house for breakfast and then scans the paper before returning to bed for a pre-school nap.

Steve is breaking in his younger brother, John, for the job. John now serves another route and will take over for Steve when his older brother quits.

John, 13, is a member of the Eight grade at the Junior High school. Steve's three sisters are Dorothy, 16, a Junior at the Senior High school; Nancy, 14, a Sophomore, and Imogene, 13, twin of John and a member of the Eighth grade.

Steve is a member of the Russian Orthodox church.

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Major's Brother Acts To Bar Appointment

NEW YORK, Jan. 27 (AP)—The brother of an OSS Major killed mysteriously in Italy said today he was opposed to the application of former Army Lt. Aldo Icardi, of Pittsburgh, a controversial figure in the case, to be admitted to the Pennsylvania bar.

Joseph R. Holahan, a broker, told newsmen, however, he would not personally attend a Feb. 11 hearing of the Allegheny county Board of Law examiners on Icardi's application. He said he was turning over records in the case to the board.

The Italian Government made an unsuccessful effort to extradite Icardi and former Sgt. Carl G. Lo Dolce, of Rochester, N.Y., to prosecute them on charges of slaying killed while on a secret behind-enemy-lines mission in 1944. The Major, who spelled his name Icardi and Lo Dolce were members of the mission.

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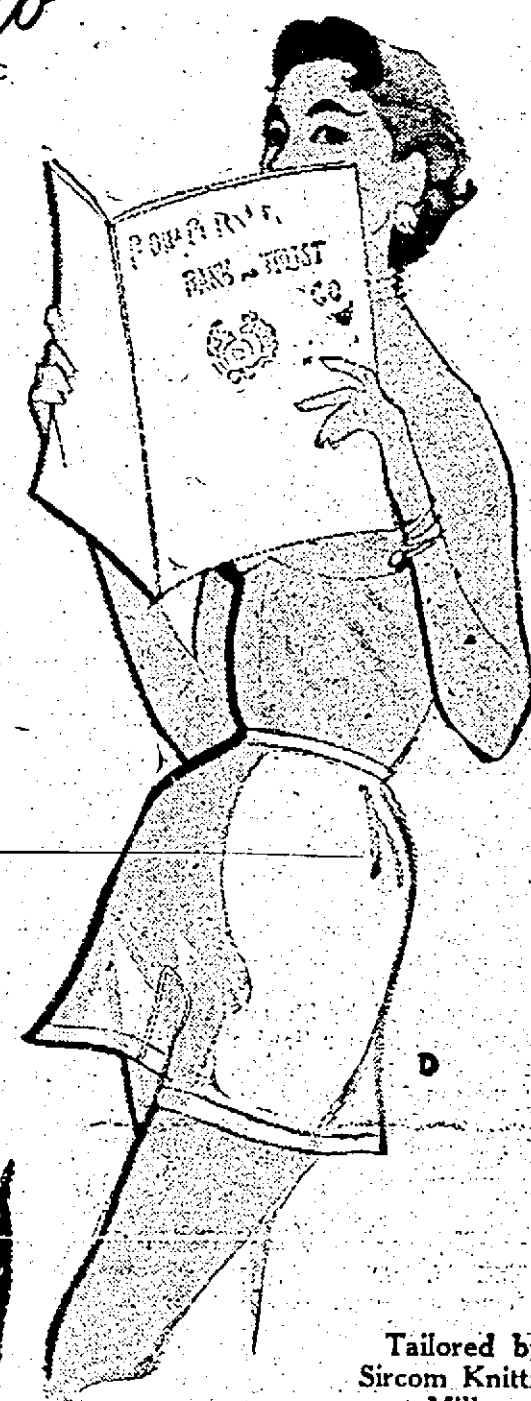
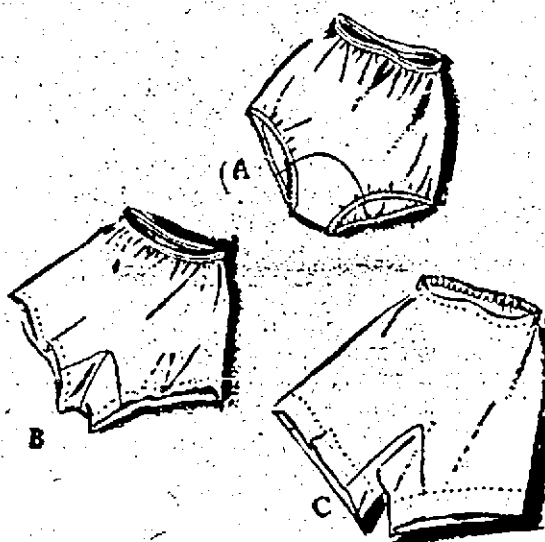
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Hospital Auxiliary Appoints Committee To Plan Spring Dance Arrangements

Inter-Community Memorial hospital auxiliary furthered plans for its annual Spring dance at a meeting Monday night in the Baptist recreation center, Royersford.

Reports of committees and officers included the financial secretary, Mrs. Jesse Burns, who reported a membership of 204 persons, with only five delinquent in dues.

Mrs. Ernest Bancroft, treasurer, reported she has received receipts from one person for an individual project which each member has been requested to work upon.

Albert Pollick, hospital administrator, gave report on hospital activities. Charles Wylie, president of the board of directors, presented the expansion plan for the hospital.

THE COMMITTEE for the Spring dance was announced by the president as follows: Mrs. Russell Breidenbach, Margaret Crothers and Mrs. Carroll Deisher, co-chairmen.

Also Mrs. Bancroft, Mrs. Burns, Mrs. John Diller, Mrs. Milford Miller, Mrs. Charles Robinson, Mrs. Paul Jefferson, Mrs. Thomas Tucker, Marie Hilborn, Freda Schindler, Mrs. Ross Shaw, Mrs. Edwin Finkbinder, Mrs. Arthur Wolfe, Mrs. William Wolfe, Mrs. David Groff, Mrs. Louis Vining, Mrs. Harold Haines, Mrs. Charles Lebow, Mrs. George Omrod, Mrs.

In Virginia



The Army announced that Pvt. Marshall A. Barkman Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Barkman, Spring City RD 1, has arrived at the engineer replacement training center, Ft. Belvoir, Va.

1625 Homes Are Visited By Workers in Survey

A religious survey of Royersford Monday night, arranged by the Ministerium, brought the desired result, according to the Rev. R. E. Zollinbofer, Nazarene pastor, chairman.

While figures have not been fully compiled, it was reported the 70 workers called on 1625 homes and met with a cordial response. Substantially, it was estimated there are a large number of unchurched persons and a large number belonging to church who do not attend.

Detailed results of the survey will be reported to the various pastors. Unchurched persons may expect a visit from one of the pastors.

School Dance to Feature Winter Queen and Court

Royersford High School band will sponsor a semi-formal dance, "Winter Wonderland," Saturday night from 8:30 to 12 o'clock in Friendship fire hall.

The affair will be highlighted by the appearance of a Winter queen and her court.

All senior band members have tickets. Table reservations may be arranged with Dick Toepel.

House Group Wants Cash To Continue Tax Probe

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 (AP)—The House Ways and Means committee today recommended providing \$100,000 to carry on the work of a special subcommittee investigating tax scandals.

The subcommittee was headed by Rep. King (D-Calif.) in the past Congress and is now under Rep. Kean (R-N.J.).

Kean said he is planning public hearings, starting Tuesday, involving "past and present" officials in the Alcohol Tax unit of the Revenue bureau.

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Officers were elected and reports of the past year's activities in all lines of church and Sunday school work were the principal items of business considered at the annual congregational meeting of the East Vincent Evangelical and Reformed church held recently at the church.

Robert E. Funk, congregational president, conducted the well attended session. Anna Moyer, secretary of the congregation, gave an account of the past year's activities.

Harry W. Funk, church treasurer, gave the financial report for the year when the budget upon which the church operated was \$5000. The budget committee, Michael Jugan Jr., chairman, established a budget of \$5500 for the coming year.

Lloyd K. Moyer, superintendent of the Sunday school, reported an average attendance of 102 for the year with seven pupils of the youth department having perfect attendance and three in the primary department. Mrs. John Yeager reported for the Youth department and Mrs. Lloyd Mowrer for the primary department of the Sunday school.

The pastor, the Rev. Robert F. Brillhart, reviewed the church activities of the past year in which he told of the organization of the Junior Youth group and the Junior choir. Other reports given included: Beacon society, the pastor; Women's guild and Women's class, Mrs. Harry W. Funk; Men's class, Lloyd K. Moyer; Brotherhood, Michael Jugan Jr.; Young Women's class, Mrs. Paul D. Barton; Youth group, Mrs. John Yeager, and the Junior Youth, the pastor.

John Funk and Charles B. Styer were elected Elders for a period of three years. Ralph Powell and John Yeager were selected to serve a similar period as deacons.

Other officers named for the church for a period of one year include: Robert E. Funk, congregational president; Michael Jugan Jr., treasurer; Anna Moyer, secretary; Harry Wagoner, financial secretary; Mrs. Wayne G. Hoffman, organist; Paul D. Barton Jr., assistant organist; Harry M. Titus Jr., chief usher; John Funk and Wayne G. Hoffman, delegates to the synod.

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Husband Kills Wife When She Rebuffs Attempt to Kiss Her

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Jan. 27 (AP)—A French-Chinese beauty was slain with a Czechoslovakian pistol last night because, her husband told police, she "spit in my face" when he attempted to kiss her.

Allen White, 56, Santa Fe, N.M., mining engineer is held on a police charge of murder.

He told police officers, deputy

sheriffs and a district attorney's agent he fired at his lovely wife, drove 60 miles to Santa Fe, returned to Albuquerque with his attorney and surrendered.

Dead is Aimee Bono White, 33. The district attorney identified her as the daughter of a formerly prominent Singapore family who fled China before the Communists and are now living in this country "under a different name." He declined to identify the family.

District Attorney Paul Tackett said the slaying apparently resulted from Mrs. White's association with another man and her husband's attempt at reconciliation.



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